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ONE DOLLAR
95%
WAS
COSTS

Government fails when
the excess of cost robs
the people of the way
to happiness and the
opportunity to achieve.
—President Harding.

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11 U. S. SOLDIERS HANGED IN FRANCE, COLONEL TESTIFIES

**A. E. F. Executions Followed
Court-martial, Army Offi-
cer Says in Inquiry Into
Watson Charges.**

**GEORGIA SENATOR
OFFERS PROOF**

**Presents Affidavit by Vet-
eran Who Declared He
Saw a Sergeant Hanged
on Unjustified Charges.**

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Eleven
members of the American Expedi-
tionary Forces were hanged in
France after conviction by a military
court-martial, Col. Walter E. Bethel,
Assistant Judge Advocate-General of
the army, testified today before the
Senate committee investigating
charges by Senator Watson, Demo-
crat, Georgia, that American sol-
diers were hanged without trial in
France.

Col. Bethel, who was Gen. Persh-
ing's chief legal adviser overseas,
appeared before the committee af-
ter Senator Watson in an opening
statement had presented a number
of affidavits and letters from former
soldiers to support his charges.

"Did you ever see a gallows at
Gierres?" Col. Bethel was asked.

"Yes," he said, "one was erected
there for execution of a convicted
soldier."

It was at Gierres, according to in-
formation given to Senator Watson
by former service men, that soldiers
were hanged without trial.

"I cannot vouch for anything ex-
cept what these men have said to
me," Senator Watson said as he con-
cluded his opening statement. "I as-
sume men would not tell me they
were ready and willing to come here
and testify regardless of conse-
quences unless the facts were true."

Several witnesses summoned by
a number of those mentioned by
the Georgia Senator were summoned
before the committee, including a
former soldier from a Fort Leavenworth
(Kan.) penitentiary, convicted early
in the war for violation of the espionage
act, who Watson said, could give
names of important witnesses and
evidence of his own.

Col. Bethel informed the commit-
tee that the American military au-
thorities had exclusive jurisdiction
over the American army and the
French never attempted to exercise
jurisdiction in criminal cases.

The first of the 11 executed, he
said, was convicted of murder and
rape, and the second, a negro sol-
dier, for assault on a French woman,
61 years old.

"Read Evidence Carefully."
In every case, where we recom-
mended the death sentence," he
said, "I read the evidence carefully
to see that no mistake had been
made."

The third and fourth executions,
he said, also were for as-
sault, both soldiers, hanged after
trial, being negroes.

The witness testified that one case
was that of a negro soldier who mur-
dered a French professor as the latter
attempted to save a woman from a
mob of rowdies; another was the
hanging of a white soldier who at-
tempted assault on an 8-year-old
Belgian girl, then the hanging of a
white soldier for murdering another
white soldier, the crime being char-
acterized by Col. Bethel as particu-
larly atrocious.

The last case, the hanging of two
negro soldiers together, was after
conviction for assaulting a French
girl and murdering her father as he
attempted to save her, Col. Bethel
said. He added that some of the
convicted men admitted their guilt
on the scaffold.

Pershing Approved 11 Executions.
In all, he told the committee, 62
death sentences were imposed, Gen.
Pershing ordering 11 executed and
dismissing the sentence in 11
cases. The other cases, the witness
said, were reviewed at Washington
and changed.

Chairman Brandegee of the special
Senate committee announced that
the proceeding was not an investiga-
tion of the Georgia Senator, but was
ordered to ascertain whether "officers
of the United States army were mur-
derers."

Senator Watson appeared before
the committee immediately after the
adoption of a resolution requesting
him to appear and testify in support
of his charges.

"I made no indiscriminate charges
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FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; RISING TEMPERATURE TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 40 11 a. m. 30
2 a. m. 35 12 p. m. 40
3 a. m. 30 1 p. m. 35
4 a. m. 25 2 p. m. 30
5 a. m. 20 3 p. m. 25
6 a. m. 15 4 p. m. 20
7 a. m. 10 5 p. m. 15
8 a. m. 5 6 p. m. 10
9 a. m. 0 7 p. m. 5
10 a. m. -5 8 p. m. 0
11 a. m. -10 9 p. m. -5
12 a. m. -15 10 p. m. -10
Highest yesterday, 50, at 3 p. m.;
lowest, 40, at 8 a. m.

**Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:**
Fair tonight and to-
morrow; rising tem-
perature to-
morrow; the
lowest tonight
will be about
freezing.

**Missouri—Fair
tonight and to-
morrow; rising
temperature to-
morrow; the
lowest tonight
will be about
freezing.**

**Illinois—Gen-
erally fair to-
night and to-
morrow; slightly
colder tonight in
southeast por-
tion; rising tem-
perature to-
morrow.**

**Stage of the Mississippi River at 7
a. m., 8.5 feet, a rise of .5 of a foot;
stage of the Missouri at St. Charles,
12.2 feet, a rise of .3 of a foot.**

PANTS SOLD AT \$12.50 A DOZEN; 'SOMETHING ROTTEN,' SAYS JUDGE

**Federal Judge Disapproves Auction
of Merchandise of Star
Clothing Co.**

The sale at public auction of 2337
dozen pairs of pants and other mer-
chandise of the Star Clothing Co.
last Monday, under an order of Fed-
eral Judge Paris, was disapproved
by him today on the ground that the
prices obtained were too low.

Francis M. Curlee, attorney for the
receiver, reported that the pants
were bid in by a bargain house at
\$12.50 a dozen, making a total of
\$28,908.76, and the rest of the mer-
chandise sold for \$29,214.59, and
asked that the sale be disapproved.

Morris G. Levinson, representing
creditors, asked the Judge to dis-
approve the sale, saying that disap-
proval would tend to discredit pub-
lic auctions in general.

"I know a little more than the
law I have learned in this court,"
said Judge Paris, "and that knowl-
edge leads me to the conclusion that
when pants fit to be worn are sold
for \$12.50 per dozen something is
rotten in Denmark."

Curlee will ask for another order
for another auction.

100 BLIND PERSONS RESCUED FROM FIRE WITH NUNS' AID

**Fifty Women Carried From Jersey
City Institution—Elevator Oper-
ated Until Children Escape.**

By the Associated Press.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—
One hundred inmates of St. Joseph's
Home for the blind were led from
the building by attendants, firemen
and policemen today when fire dam-
aged the structure. More than 50
blind women, some of them paral-
yzed, were carried out.

A sister operated an elevator and
brought food after loss of children
down from the third floor.

SEES AN ERA OF PROMISE FOR WATER-BORNE FREIGHT

**Senator Calder Predicts New York
Canal Will Soon Operate to
Capacity.**

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An era
of great promise for those interested
in any way in water-borne freight
was forecast by Senator William M.
Calder of New York, in an address
last night at the fifteenth anniversary
dinner of the National Board of
Steam Navigation.

Barge canal and port develop-
ment in New York State and around
New York City were described by
the speaker, who predicted that the
New York State canal would soon be
operating at capacity.

With regard to proposed develop-
ment of the St. Lawrence River,
Senator Calder said:

"There are many reasons why we
cannot engage in the undertaking
for the present at least."

The recently enacted revenue law,
the speaker said "ought to aid the
return of prosperity."

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

**Doctors Sent From Mitchell, S. D.,
To Scene.**

By the Associated Press.
MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 8.—A pas-
senger train on the Omaha Railroad
was wrecked 12 miles east of Mit-
chell at noon today. The number of
injured is unknown.

Doctors were sent to the scene.
The train was bound from Minne-
apolis for Mitchell.

IRISH CABINET TAKES UP TREATY WITH ENGLAND

**Crown Troops to Be With-
drawn Within Month After
the Agreement Is Ap-
proved.**

**TALK OF POSSIBLE
SPLIT OVER TERMS**

**Some Members of Cabinet
Expected to Resign as Re-
sult of Objection to Form
of Allegiance Oath.**

By the Associated Press.
DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The agreement
with Great Britain for a settlement
of Ireland's affairs and the estab-
lishment of the Irish Free State was
taken up for consideration by the
Cabinet of the Irish Free State at a
specially called meeting here today.

Great interest was manifested in the
session and a large crowd enthusi-
astically greeted the Cabinet mem-
bers on their arrival at the Mansion
House.

After a comparatively brief ses-
sion, the Cabinet adjourned for
luncheon, planning another session
to be held later in the day. No state-
ment was forthcoming as to the
Cabinet's proceedings.

Announcement was made today that
the military headquarters here that if
the Anglo-Irish agreement is rat-
ified the crown forces would be re-
moved from Ireland within a month.

King George's proclamation of
amnesty for interned Irishmen re-
solved in the release today of many
prisoners from the Kilmainham and
Mountjoy Hill camps and the Mount
Joy jail.

Expressions of satisfaction over
the peace terms were numerous
among the men set free. One of the
released men from Kilmainham re-
marked: "What is good enough for
Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins
is good enough for me."

Action of the Cabinet is fraught
with great significance, as it is
expected to develop for the first
time the real attitude of
Eamonn de Valera and his coun-
sellors toward the treaty on which the
Irish Republic leader has thus far
steadfastly refused to comment.

His continued silence has been inter-
preted in many quarters as indicating
disapproval of the treaty. The
talk of a possible split in the Dal
Cabinet over the terms is increas-
ing, and the resignations of some of
the Cabinet members are predicted,
among them:

Charles Burgess, Minister of De-
fense. Some of the leading mem-
bers of the Cabinet are known to ob-
ject to the form of the oath of alle-
giance laid down in the treaty. Re-
gardless of the possible differences,
however, it is believed the agree-
ment will be approved, in principle
at least.

Public Still Indifferent.
The public maintains the same
semblance of indifference toward the
agreement noticeable when the news
was first received. The people seem
generally satisfied but not enthusias-
tic. Possibly the return of Irish
delegates from London today may
express their feelings in any out-
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SUBMARINE SINKS, 51 MEN GET OUT AFTER 12 HOURS

**Builders of Craft, Submerged in Test, Lighten
Tanks and Escape Through Torpedo Tubes
—Several of Them Overcome by Gas.**

By the Associated Press.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 8.—
The submarine S-48 sank off this
harbor last night, and was sub-
merged for 12 hours before the
crew, by lightening the ballast tanks,
raised one end of the craft to the
surface and escaped through the
torpedo tubes this morning.

The submarine lies in 70 feet of
water, one end resting on the bot-
tom, and the bow, from which the
crew got away, above the water. The
location is said to be four miles east
of Penfield reef.

**Crew of 51 Lighted Fire to Attract
Vessel Which Rescued Them.**
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Fifty-one
members of the crew of the subma-
rine S-48, who escaped through tor-
pedo tubes after their craft had made
a nose dive off Bridgeport harbor
yesterday and stuck to the bottom,
told a remarkable story of rescue on
their arrival today at the New York
navy yard.

According to a report made to the
commandant, they lightened one end
of the submarine, until it appeared
above the surface, and then sat
perched on this pinnacle for more
than 10 hours after darkness had
fallen. Then, by lighting mat-
tresses, they attracted the attention
of a passing tanker which picked
them up and brought them here.

One by one the mattresses were
burned around their flaming signal.
There was a stiff wind and the wa-
ters of the sound were becoming
more rough.

The burning about 10-30
o'clock, the Standard Oil tug No. 28
sighted the submarine and came
alongside.

A small boat was lowered from the
tug to gather in the men huddled
together on the tip of the subma-
rine. Lieut. Smith, in the hospital
here, praised Capt. Olsen of the res-
cuing tug for "splendid assistance
in getting the stranded men off the
submarine."

Those aboard the craft attributed
the backward drop of the subma-
rine to an open hatch.

The three men held at the hospital
for observation and treatment "for
acute gas poisoning due to chlorine
gas," are Lieut. Smith of California,
Chief Electrician Michael Augustus
Fritz of New Jersey, and Peter
Frank Dunne, Bridgeport, civilian
employed by the builders.

Dunne was the first to crawl
out of the torpedo tube, which was
four feet above water. From there
he was unable to reach the deck, so
he plunged into the cold water and
swam to the anchor chain, grabbing
it, he pulled himself to the deck
and dropped a line by which the
others pulled themselves on deck.

Dunne later went below to put on
dry clothes. Exposure in the cold
water increased his suffering.

Several of the men, as well as
Lieut. Francis Adams Smith, were
found to be suffering from the ef-
fects of chlorine gas created by salt
waters flooding storage batteries.
After examination, however, only
three were detained at the hospital.

The submarine left Bridgeport at
10:25 a. m. on a trial trip. About
one mile off the entrance to the har-
bor, after making a nose dive, she
failed to come up, and her com-
mander reported that the presump-
tion was one of her hatch covers
had not been properly fastened, al-
lowing water to seep in.

THREATENS TO BOYCOTT COURT; JUDGE PLEAS

**Lawyer Angered When Jury Is
Instructed to Ignore His Re-
marks in Liquor Case.**

Ben Hirsch of 1420 Blair avenue
was tried yesterday in the Court of
Criminal Correction on the charge
of having liquor in his possession.
Policeman Dietz told how, on Nov.
24, he was in the alley behind
Hirsch's home, and saw Hirsch come
out with a sack slung over his shoul-
der, which he dropped when he saw
the policeman, and how he found a
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POWERS AGREE NOT TO USE CHINA AS A BATTLEGROUND

Conference Votes Resolution Declaring Republic's Rights as Neutral Are to Be Respected in Future.

REGULATIONS AS TO WIRELESS PLANTS

Japanese and Chinese Said to Have Reached Agreement for the Return of Kiaochow Public Property.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Powers represented in the Far East Committee of the Washington conference today adopted a resolution agreeing not to enter into any treaties or understandings among themselves that would impair the four great resolutions concerning China.

The resolution as adopted by the Far Eastern Committee, it was explained, was declaratory of a principle against extension by foreign nations of further special spheres of influence or of leased territory. The committee adjourned today until Saturday to give the Japanese and Chinese delegates further unhindered time for the separate Shantung negotiations.

By CHARLES MERZ, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The arm conference has spent another day on the straight and narrow path of questions relatively easy. Yesterday it recognized "China's rights as a neutral." It reached an agreement about foreign wireless stations in that country.

The wireless stations question had been submitted by the Chinese as part of a wider question of "foreign intervention" involving foreign troops and police. This conference, however, cut the question in two parts, speedily disposed of the smaller section and put the larger one back on the shelf.

Again, somewhat later in the session, a second question of primary importance (and therefore troublesome) came knocking at the door. Dr. Wellington Koo, speaking for the Chinese delegation, raised the question of leased territories.

He discussed first the attitude of Japan. Hanjane had declared Saturday that Japan succeeded Germany in the leasehold of Kiaochow. Dr. Koo asserted China, not being a party to the Versailles treaty, could not subscribe to this contention.

As for Britain's claim to Kowloon, Dr. Koo declared rather vaguely that, while there might be some necessity for providing Hongkong harbor with adequate protection, the "retention of Kowloon was not necessarily in the view of the Chinese delegation, the sole solution of this problem."

With this question of leased territories brought up, no one seemed anxious for any plunge. The Chinese themselves said they were ready to reserve the question "for the future," and so the conference turned to less troublesome problems.

Rights as Neutral.
The matter of China's rights as a neutral was disposed of in short order. Dr. C. H. Wang made a brief statement that Chinese soil had seemingly been a favorite place for two foreign nations to fight their wars, and maintained such a custom furnished "just cause of complaint." The conference then voted a resolution declaring China's rights as a neutral were to be fully respected in future wars to which she was not a party.

This declaration covers the eighth point of China's original list of "demands." The South Manchurian Railway, which crosses Chinese soil, is alleged to have been used for the transport of troops between Japan and Russia.

On foreign wireless stations five principles were adopted, as follows: Radio stations in China operated under treaties are to limit their messages sent and received according to the terms of the agreements under which they are maintained. Stations for Government messages are to send or receive no commercial or unofficial messages. Stations maintained without proper authorization from the Chinese Government are to be taken over by that Government and full and fair compensation to be given.

If questions arise concerning stations in leased territories, such as the South Manchurian Railway zone, they are to be regarded as matters for discussion between the Governments concerned. Finally, all owners of foreign stations are to consult with the Chinese Ministry of Communications for the purpose of seeking a common arrangement to avoid interference in the use of wave lengths.

When these resolutions had been adopted, M. Viviani expressed his approval, but proposed a more general agreement to replace competition with co-operation. The present wireless competition in China, he declared, "might easily result in a hopeless tangle." Hughes supported this proposal and "wished once more to suggest that M. Viviani

CONFERENCE TO SUCCEED BEYOND OUR FONDEST HOPES, HARDING ASSERTS

'Getting to Be Pleasing to Be Able to Say We Can Do Things Never Done Before,' He Says in Address.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Decided optimism with respect to the results of the armament conference was expressed by President Harding yesterday in two brief addresses, one to a delegation of farmers and the other at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross.

Speaking to a delegation from the National Board of Farm Organizations, the National Farmers' Union and affiliated organizations which called at the White House, the President said:

"This conference will demonstrate the wisdom of internationally coming together—nations facing each other and settling problems without resort to arms."

Several hours later Mr. Harding, convening the annual meeting of the Red Cross, in referring to the conference, declared:

"We are going to succeed beyond our fondest hopes; it is getting to be pleasing to be able to say things never done before we can do now."

The President, in making this statement, remarked:

"I know whereof I speak."

Whether significant or not, it was noted that Secretary Hughes, head chairman of the conference, had visited the White House and held a somewhat lengthy conference with the President before the Red Cross address.

Text of the Address.

The President spoke as follows: "I don't know of any relationship which comes with the presidency of the republic which touches the heart and appeals to that inner man so intimately as association with the American Red Cross."

"I wish I could speak a little more intimately. I am just as proud of what the American Red Cross does as though I were an intimate and heart of the finest manifestations of the better side of America that has ever been shown to ourselves or to the world. I hope with all my heart that much of the big work which has been yours in the past will never be asked of you again. It will be a wonderful thing if in a period when we have brought the conscience of mankind into an understanding where we shall have done something enough to allow us to bring you again for service."

"Going to Succeed."

"And I like to say to you, because I know whereof I speak, I speak of success beyond our fondest hopes; it is getting to be pleasing to be able to say things never done before we can do now. There is nothing to be gained by the conscience of present-day civilization."

take care to bring in a resolution giving effect to it."

Public Properties Decision.
Later the Japanese and Chinese delegations held their fourth "conversation" on Shantung. "Public properties" in the Kiaochow district was again the topic. The committee agreed, subject to notification by Tokyo, to return to China all public property in the Kiaochow leasehold. China agreed to a refunding to Japan of money which she had received from the buildings and public works constructed by Germany.

Dr. Alfred See deprecated the idea that there was insurmountable opposition in the Chinese mind. He denied a report that Dr. Wang, one of the three chief delegates, had resigned and made a somewhat less definite statement concerning the resignation confirmed by members of the Chinese mission. Asked if he was satisfied with the progress China was making, Dr. See declared: "We have nothing to be sorry for. We have a long way to go to make a touchdown. But it is still our hall."

MRS. LINCHEY SAYS SHE DID NOT TAKE MERCURY TABLETS
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ing was extremely serious, and that an unusual degree of attention was required from the physician.

Dr. Gettys, in two appearances on the witness stand, said Mrs. Linchey told him, when he was first called, that she was going home June 12, but he made as many as 10 visits a day, in the period while she was at the hotel, and that she was a constant "trout trout" from his downtown office to the hotel during the day.

The physician, who is a member of the Board of Education, lives at Hotel Jefferson, where he treated Mrs. Linchey for two weeks. She was able to go home June 12, but treatment continued until July 12, and Dr. Gettys said he made 83 visits in all. At \$10 a visit, and with extra amounts for laboratory work, he billed her \$1100 fee was about his regular charge.

France Goes to Receive Prize.
PARIS, Dec. 8.—Anatole France, winner of this year's Nobel Prize for literature, left Paris today for Stockholm, where he will receive the prize in person on the occasion of its formal presentation.

JAPANESE PARTY LEADER HAS TALK WITH HARDING

Head of Opposition in Japan's Parliament Thinks All Issues Will Be Tied Up in One Agreement.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—All the questions relating to battleship construction, submarines, fortifications and Far Eastern problems have been tied together and will be embodied in a general agreement. This is the latest development in the armament conference and with it goes an explanation of the talk of a four-power "treaty" or "alliance."

Instead of making a separate arrangement on the ratio of strength in battleships, the Japanese are being asked to accept the American proposal on the understanding that there will be an agreement forbidding any increase in fortifications in the Pacific, and an agreement covering submarine and auxiliary craft and an agreement embodying the principles that shall apply to Chinese and Pacific problems.

The author of the foregoing is Kotoji Mochizuki, head of the opposition party in the Japanese Parliament, who, by arrangement with the Japanese Embassy, had a long conference with President Harding on Wednesday at the White House. Since he is not an official delegate, Mochizuki talks with less restraint. His conception of what is involved in the conference is based, of course, upon intimate relationship not only with the Japanese delegation here but upon cable information from Japan.

This correspondent has checked up on some of the views expressed by Mochizuki and finds from American sources that they are not far from the truth. Japan is much responsible for the new turn which the program has taken as anything else. Originally it will be remembered the apparent unanimity of opinion on the naval proposals led to the belief that a separate agreement would be signed on that phase of armament. But the Japanese have been asked to accept the other questions on the agenda. Both the Americans and the Japanese were ready.

Some criticism was heard about the policy of the American delegation being ready "to sign away the American navy" without knowing what the rest of the program in the conference was. The American representative stated that the United States Government had confidence in the Japanese and that the Anglo-Japanese alliance would not be renewed.

The American pressure for an acceptance of the 5-5-3 naval ratio developed a delicate situation for the Japanese. It was hoped for an opportunity to prevent any appearance of conceding directly to the American view.

The suggestion of a general agreement, linking all the points being discussed in the Washington conference was seized upon as the way out. Hence, the Japanese are ready to accept the 5-5-3 ratio on the understanding that a plenary session will be held in a few days to announce that fact, but the decision reached will be effective until an agreement has been made on other points.

Step by Step Agreement.
The formula is for all the nations to agree step by step to the battleship ratio, submarines, the fortification question, and Far Eastern problems and later to embody all the separate memoranda into a single agreement covering the whole business.

This project was discussed by the principal delegates and has led to talk of a four-power agreement. The fact that the Japanese delegation arose quite naturally out of the American mode of procedure in proposing reduction of the navies of the world, and the United States. Then it was determined that, since France had fortifications in the Far East, she, too, should be included in any pledge to refrain from increasing naval bases or armament in the Pacific.

The plan now is to have these four Powers sign the memorandum, with respect to naval matters, and then submit it for adherence to the Powers, especially concerned with Far Eastern questions, because one of the cardinal points in the final agreement will be the settlement of Chinese affairs.

In other words, it will start with a four-power, or possibly with a five-power agreement on armament, and will be extended to a nine-power agreement covering all Pacific and Far Eastern questions. There is a chance that the Japanese will accept the first naval agreement, though it would be purely a courtesy action, for the Italians do not possess naval strength in the Pacific.

The final agreement as at present contemplated would not be a treaty in the technical sense, but a "convention" or "understanding," though it would be ratified by the Senate since it is construed by President Harding as an "understanding."

Train Robbers Said to Be Wounded.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 8.—A train carrying a mail car of train No. 80, Atlantic Coast line near Savannah, Ga., shot at three white men who were robbing a mail car. The train was stopped and the robbers were badly wounded.

GERMAN UNEMPLOYED FEWER IN NUMBER THAN IN ANY PERIOD IN LAST 14 YEARS

Low Rate of Mark Booms Export Trade and Some Factories Are Working Overtime.

By the Associated Press.
COLOGNE, Dec. 8.—Germany has fewer unemployed than at any period within the last 14 years, according to labor officials. In the mining industry, the building trade and the chemical industry, the number of vacancies exceeds that of the unemployed. The total number of persons employed on Oct. 1 was 13,940,7.

Germany's export business is booming for the present, due partly to the low rate of exchange of the mark, and in many parts of the country factories are said to be working overtime.

SINN FEIN CABINET BEGINS CONSIDERING TREATY WITH ENGLAND

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signatures in London and Prime Minister Lloyd George's secretary in Belfast waiting to take back the reply.

"I think it is thought, will not enter the Parliament of the Irish Free State at its inception, but will wait to see if it gives promise of being satisfactory from her point of view."

The officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary have sent a telegram to the Premier, to Viscount Fitzalan, the Viceroy, and to Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, expressing consternation at the effect of the meeting. Strong proof against such a course was issued last night by high American statesmen, who complained of Chinese impudence.

The whole trouble is due to the unfortunate clause in the Versailles treaty by which England is bound. There is apparently little hope of a settlement until the whole treaty is revised.

Japan still insists upon special interests in Shantung, Manchuria and other regions of China, but rumors of sharp divisions between the Liberal party, represented here, and the Elder Statesmen and military party in power in Tokyo.

ally to fight their way to the train.

Women Try to Kiss Collins.
Michael Collins, especially, was besieged by the surging masses. Twelve policemen eventually carried him along the platform. He lost his hat in the process, and not a few enterprising young women attempted to kiss him. Arthur Griffith and Robert C. Barton had a less boisterous, but equally enthusiastic reception. Griffith tried to address his thanks from the window of the car, but his words were lost in the deafening cheers.

Ulster Premier to Go to London After Conference With Cabinet.
By the Associated Press.
BELFAST, Dec. 8.—The members of both houses of the Ulster Parliament are expected to arrive in London for a meeting this morning. After two hours' private conference, it was announced that Sir James Craig, the Premier, would leave for London tonight.

Irish Settlement Causes Rejoicing in Australia.
By the Associated Press.
MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 8.—The Irish settlement, for its own sake, for her own sake and for the empire's sake, Premier Hughes called this message to the British Prime Minister on the success of the negotiations on Ireland.

Cheers were raised by the members of the House of Representatives when a cablegram from Premier Lloyd George was read announcing the Irish settlement. The British national anthem was sung, the visitors in the galleries joining. The cheering was renewed when Mr. Hughes described Ireland as "our new sister Dominion, whom we heartily welcome and to whom we wish prosperity."

The newspaper comment is a chorus of jubilation.

JAPAN ASSENTS TO QUADRUPLE TREATY ON PACIFIC AFFAIRS

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to, are said to be regarded by several of the Governments concerned as particularly interdependent. As a consequence, a final decision as to Japan's attitude toward any one of the questions may be delayed until she is ready to make a settlement involving all of them. It is regarded generally as certain she will take no final position with regard to the naval ratio, the Pacific fortifications or the four-power agreement, until she is prepared to act on all three propositions.

Atmosphere of Optimism.
An atmosphere of distinct optimism and satisfaction over the progress of the arms conference negotiations appeared to be growing among the delegations as the Far Eastern committee of the whole conference proceeds with its disposition of questions relating to China.

The proposal for a new four-power treaty by the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and providing for a period of peaceful discussion before resort to arms over any dispute involving the Pacific islands, is generally viewed as a definite shaping of developments along important lines of accomplishment.

While President Harding, in declaring in a public address yesterday that the negotiations promised to "succeed beyond our fondest dreams," made no direct reference to the proposed four-power agreement, his expression is everywhere accepted as evidence of the optimism with which the American delegates view

IRISH AGREEMENT A HELP TO CONFERENCE

Reputations of Both English and Irish Raised, Manchester Guardian Writer Says.

The following dispatch from its staff correspondent in Washington to the Manchester Guardian is printed in The Post-Dispatch by special arrangement.

By HENRY W. NEVINSON.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Here, as in England, report of the Irish settlement takes first place in general interest. Both the English and Irish reputations are immensely raised, while the popular view is summarized by the Baltimore Sun, as follows:

"Nothing but incredible madness can reject a program so liberal as this."

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The question whether a man whose wedding trousers were too short to be worn to a judgment against the tailor who made them that way is at issue in the case of John Srim of 4115A North Broadway, against Harry Miller of 4111 Manchester avenue, the tailor, which was tried yesterday in the Circuit Court.

Srim was to be married on Easter day, 1920, and he ordered a wedding suit from Miller and paid \$20 on it. When it was delivered, the suit was found to be too short. He took them back and Miller let them down. But Srim's second suit was a little better than his first, because they were too long. He took them back again and Miller shortened them, and Srim's third suit was perfect. The tailor was now shorter than in the first place.

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Accountant Who Audited Books Says This Was Amount of Cash Paid by Employees on Bonds.

The newspaper printed a picture of what purported to be the saloon on which Forbes alleged he saw the soldier put to death.

Discussing procedure as to calling witnesses, Senator Watson said there were some men who were coming in the war and now drawing compensation who were afraid their appearance before the committee.

"They will be protected," Chairman Brandegee declared. "The committee gives you carte blanche to say what you please and to call any witnesses you please."

An affidavit signed by George H. Taylor, of St. Louis, showed that 11 soldiers hanged in France and that he did not know whether all were convicted by court-martial was presented. The soldier said he saw the execution, but he was not a witness.

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Special Accounts Examined.

O'Brien testified that when he made an audit of the company's books in December, 1919, he found that the deductions from the payroll, for the payment for bonds, amounted to \$12,810, between June, 1917, and the end of March, 1919, and that the payments in cash in the same period were \$233,144, making a total of \$245,954.

The testimony up to this point had shown only small amounts paid into the department in cash.

Liberty Bond Cash.
Cross-examination by the defense yesterday brought out new facts in the testimony of the witness. The defense sought to show the existence of some lax methods of handling its affairs on the part of the company.

It was shown that cash of the Liberty bond department was not kept in a safe, but was frequently turned over at night, when Samuel was away, to the cashier for safe-keeping. It was in a sealed envelope when the cash was turned over, and only record of the contents was within the envelope. When Samuel was there at quitting time the money was turned over to the cashier, who he locked in a compartment of the treasurer's vault.

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GERMAN GOVERNMENT
SEEKS CREDIT IN LONDONWirth Admits It Is Conducting
Negotiations, Indicating Need
of Money.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Government of Chancellor Wirth admitted yesterday that it was conducting negotiations in English financial circles. Thus it has taken the first step to dispose of the conflicting reports of his own activities and those of Dr. Rathenau, the former Minister of Reconstruction.

The admission of the Government has been received as an indication that it is apprehensive of its ability to raise the half billion of gold marks due Jan. 15 for reparations without subjecting the already swollen flood of currency to further inflation.

The deficiency in capital in Germany totaled 4,876,930,000 marks in November, according to figures showing the demands by industrialists on the banks. The capital needed in October was 1,662,010,000 marks, and since January the demands have amounted to 18,803,770,000.

The nation's floating debt at the end of November is announced as amounting to 226,500,000,000 marks.

By ARNO BOSCH-FLEUROT.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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BERLIN, Dec. 8.—English credit for Germany industry is the reported result of the negotiations carried on in London by Dr. Walter Rathenau and other German financiers. The figure asked for was £25,000,000, £7,000,000 of which are said to be granted.

Equally important is the announcement by the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung that President Havesen of the Reichsbank and regents of the Bank of England have come to an understanding. "The relations between these two central note-issuing banks," the paper says, "are re-established as before the war, certainly not in the same degree, but as much as one could expect under the circumstances."

This step is taken as a temporary cementing of financial relations until more direct relations can be formed. The newspaper also hints that similar understandings may be reached with the American Treasury. This is one of its cheerful announcements.

"As we see it, these are hopeful signs that the big European state banks are beginning to realize that the whole business and financial situation of Europe and America can be worked out only on a firm basis by standing together."

Mark at 200 for Dollar.
The financial world, less shaky now than it has been for some days, desires individual crashes so that the atmosphere will be cleared. Banks have shut down on letting speculators have money and the mark is coming up, closing around 200 to the dollar yesterday. The financial situation is, however, anything but clear.

The first of the expected crashes which resulted from "Black Thursday" came yesterday with the inability of the Pfälzische Bank to meet security deliveries of 130,000 marks. The Deutsche Bank and the Rheinische Credit Bank hastened to cover the loss, but the incident reveals the widespread bank speculation that came with the drop of the mark.

The Pfälzische Bank was caught on the rise of the market, and although it has a capital of only 100,000,000 marks, banks allied to it cannot afford to let it fail.

Banks Trying to Cover Losses.
With the mark rising again, many other banks are struggling to cover their speculation losses. If the Government and the Reichsbank succeed in forcing the value of the mark up in order to buy what is needed for reparations at the cheapest possible price, the actual securities will come chiefly from German speculators, who will thus unwillingly disgorge to pay reparations.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, which is almost alone in keeping a broad financial outlook on the situation, has persistently given a note of warning. It fears dire consequence if the Government delays in straightening out internal finances and curbs the reckless printing of paper money and heedless administrative extravagance.

While financiers and other newspapers blame the reparations for everything, the Frankfurter Zeitung insists internal waste was equally responsible. It even goes so far as to say that if the Government had kept in closer touch with the wishes of the people it would never have allowed the precious days to slip by without calling a halt on the speculation.

British and French Discuss Common Policy on Germany's Obligations.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Negotiations for establishment of a common policy by Great Britain and France in regard to Germany's war obligations opened here today with the arrival from Paris of Louis Loucheur, Minister of Liberated Regions, and several French financial experts. M. Loucheur's visit was made at the solicitation of the British Government, which is represented as anxious to reach an accord before any open discussion of reparations questions is precipitated by Germany.

It is also understood that the British officials desire to explain to the French Minister the purpose of the negotiations recently opened here by Dr. Walter Rathenau, and to discuss the Wiesbaden agreement between Germany and France.

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Infants' Bootees in fancy weaves; short and knee lengths; some are daintily embroidered.

Infants' Dresses, 79c

Nainsook Dresses in yoke models; long or short styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes up to 2 years.

Infants' Blankets, 50c

Pink or blue Blankets, of fleeced eiderdown; heavy weight.

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Infants' wool cashmere Coats. Some are hand embroidered and small capes that are silk lined.

Infants' Sweaters, \$1.75 and \$2.98

Infants' Sweaters of pure zephyr yarns; fancy weaves; in white or pink and blue combinations. Some have touches of hand embroidery.

Infants' Caps to match the sweaters, 59c, 75c and \$1.00 (Downstairs Store.)

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WOMEN'S Footwear—in new styles and lasts, such as Sally Sandals, Oxfords, strap effect and the three-strap with harness buckle models, as well as many others. Patent leather, dull leather, brown or black satin and suede are the materials. All have low flat, Baby Louis or military walking heels. They are Shoes of good quality at a small price.

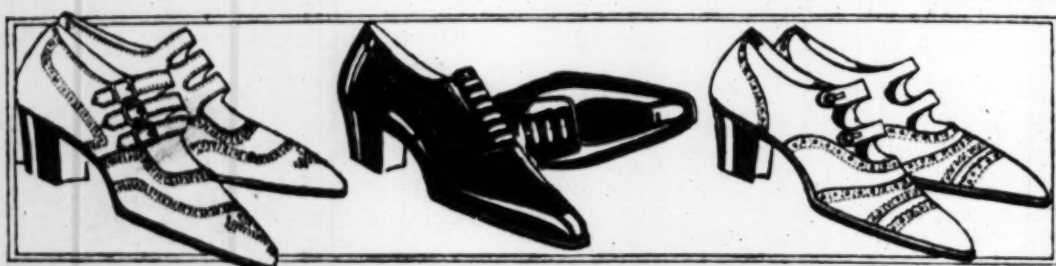
Gift Slippers for Women and Children

Women's Felt Slippers, in comfy style, in a beautiful assortment of colors; ribbon trimmed; soft padded wool soles; all sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.49 pair

Women's Julietts, of splendid quality, ribbon and plush trimmed; leather soles, all sizes, \$1.69 pair

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All-wool fabrics, plain and fancy weaves; lengths of 1/2 to 4 yards; mostly 45 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

Plush Remnants,
\$2.98, \$4.98, \$6.98 Yd.

Black seal and fancy black Plushes in lengths for scarfs, mufflers, coats, etc. 52 and 54 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)



1000 Girls' Wool Serge Dresses

Featured Friday at a Very Special Price

THESE Dresses are far superior to those usually found at the price; in fact, they must be seen to be appreciated.

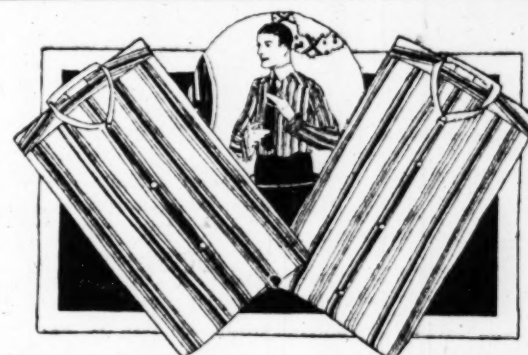
All are made of excellent quality all-wool serge, and there are several very pretty styles to make selection from.

There are the long-waisted Dresses and waistline models, as well as the regulation style. Some of them beautifully embroidered in wool yarn; while others are braided trimmed, and have pretty collars, pockets and sash or tie belts. All are in navy blue.

Sizes 8 to 14.

\$3.98

(Downstairs Store.)



Men's Fine Silk Shirts

A Special Christmas Feature

At \$3.95

A NEW fresh lot of men's Silk Shirts will receive its first showing Friday. These are Shirts of the better kind, subject to slight imperfections, which is the reason for their low price. Shirts of crape de chine, La Jere and tub silk, in plain colors as well as the popular colored stripes. They are in sizes 14 to 17.

(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Sport Wool Hose

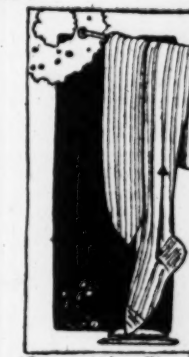
Is an Inexpensive Gift

At 79c Pair

STOCKINGS in assorted fancy mixtures; ribbed and flat finish. Reinforced heels and toes. Slightly irregular. The price is special for Friday.

Wool-Mixed Stockings,
\$1.25 Pair

Women's fancy clocked wool-mixed Stockings, seamed leg; spliced heels and toes.



(Downstairs Store.)

Leather Bags and Purses

In a Special Sale Friday at \$2.19

AN exceptional lot of fine quality Leather Bags and Purses in black and colors; plain and fancy finishes. Many are nicely fitted; the styles are the newest and all are very well made. This is an unusual opportunity to secure a high-grade Bag at a small cost.

Beauty Boxes, \$1.49

Leather Beauty Boxes in black and colors; fitted with useful toilet requisites, and have large mirror. They are very popular for gifts.

Stationery, 39c Box

In pretty boxes for Christmas gifts. 24 sheets and 24 envelopes of nice fabric finish stock; various designs. (Downstairs Store.)

Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for 29c
For Little Boys and Girls

SIX Handkerchiefs on a card in assorted colors, embroidered in one corner in block letters, finished with rolled hems. (Downstairs Store.)

Beautiful Fur Coats

Are Priced Special for Friday

At \$39.75

THIS is an opportunity to secure an unusually fine Coat at a small cost. They are of cone fur, in taupe or brown, with large collar and cuffs, also belt.

Cape Wraps of fine quality French cone, in brown, trimmed with tails—a luxurious garment at a moderate price, \$59.75

Very Special!

Fox Scarfs, \$5.95

Double one-skin animal Scarfs in brown and taupe; trimmed with large brush and head. (Downstairs Store.)



TOYS

PICTURE Puzzles, three pictures in a neat cardboard box. Special for Friday at 19c

Aluminum Tea Sets, consisting of two cups and two saucers, teapot and a pitcher, 29c

Chimes, made of good strong steel, for the little tots to pull around, at 15c

Bell Chimes; have horse attached. Priced special for Friday at 59c

(Downstairs Store.)

On Sale Friday—

Knitwear at 79c

For Women & Children

WOMEN'S Union Suits; medium weight, fleeced, low neck, sleeveless and French band style; ankle length.

Also children's Union Suits, fine ribbed, fleeced, long sleeves and ankle length; drop seat style. (Downstairs Store.)

Axminster Rugs, \$29.98

A SPLENDID lot of standard grade Axminster Rugs, in an assortment of beautiful allover and medallion effects, in all the newest colorings. Size 9x12 feet. Every Rug is perfect.

Texoleum, 45c Sq. Yd.

A dependable felt-base, water-proof Floorcovering in a splendid assortment of patterns for kitchens, bathrooms, etc. Please bring room measurements.

Carpet Samples, 75c

Salesmen's samples of high-grade Wilton Velvet Carpet, measuring 18x27 in.; finished on all edges. Priced very special. (Downstairs Store.)

A Sale of Lace Panels

An Eastern Maker's
Entire Surplus Stock

Friday, 75c Each

NOTTINGHAM Lace Panel Curtains, measuring 45 inches wide and 5 1/2 yards long—one used to a window. They are in attractive filet lace patterns.

Curtain Materials,
14c and 18c Yard

A lot of 100 pieces of Curtain Scrims, Voiles, Metro Cloths and Casement Scrims; light or dark grounds and in a pretty color combination. (Downstairs Store.)

Scrim Curtains
At \$1.49 Pair

Hemstitched Scrim Curtains, of good quality, neatly finished with henkle lace edge. All are 5 1/2 yards long. (Downstairs Store.)

Specials
From 9 to 11 A.

SHOP early—to us this means the day. Better service is given at certain hours can be secured. To stimulate the day, the earlier part of the day, we have items of special price interest for two hours of the morning. The reasons, will shopping early prove while.

St. Gall Handkerchiefs
These sample Handkerchiefs come from St. Gall, Switzerland, truly beautiful with their effect lace around centers of finest Irish most remarkable value.

Silk Stockings—Special
Full-fashioned Silk Stockings, shade, reinforced with double tops, soles, heels and toes.

Novelty Cuff Links
Special, 25c Pair
Strongly made Cuff Links; many styles for men and boys.

Saucepan Sets, 69c
Three-piece Sets of heavy gauge, in double-lipped style. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Electric Trains, \$7.
Reversible engine with headlight, three cars, four straight and tracks, with rheostat attached.

Crepe de Chine, \$1.29
Very good quality—a weight suitable for undergarments. In fls. white, 40 inches wide.

Sports Satin, \$2.50 Yd.
Has a bright, shimmering luster. Comes in white only.

Cut Glass Flower Vase.
Beautiful clear crystal glass, cut design, 12-inch size.

Vanity Cases at \$1.
They are of a practical size, convenient, of modeled leather, with a large mirror the size of three white ivory-finished fittings to match lining in color.

A B C Special
An Unusual Selling

THIS novel and valuable day presents, at special Toy for each letter of the alphabet, an interesting array listed below all any mother seeks in both unusual value.

A—Automobile, painted green with comfortable seat and wheels.

B—Building Blocks, in nice build houses and bridge.

C—Cats, white ones, plush covered wheels.

D—Dolls, in pretty dresses, eyes, large size, jointed.

E—Electric Trains, imported engine, car and track.

F—Fire Engine, of strong construction.

G—Golf Sets, for children; and 1 ball, at 19c.

H—High Chair, for dolls, finish, at 19c.

I—Irish Mail, with red sea-tinted wheels, at 19c.

J—Jitney Car, in dark finish, children, at 19c.

K—Kitchen Sets, of 18 piece ware, at 19c.

L—Laundry Sets, Wolverin plete, second size, at 19c.

M—Mechanical Train Set, with work; engine, 2 cars, ten 4 straight tracks, automatic Nine Pin Sets, in nice red.

N—Ouija Boards, with improved, at 19c.

O—Penntoy Automat, a won toy, at 19c.

P—Quacking Ducks, mechanically painted, at 19c.

R—Roly Poly, funny figure fall over, at 19c.

S—Steam Engine, horizontal steel tube, at 19c.

T—Teddy Bears, with voice good quality plush, at 19c.

U—Upright Piano, in rosewood keys, at 19c.

V—Velocipede, in red finish, tires, at 19c.

W—Wagons, with horses or gaily painted, at 19c.

X—Xylophones, in metal, at 19c.

Y—Yachts, with three sails, at 19c.

Z—Zimbalong Clowns, the

See Our Other Advertisement on Page 17.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Specials

From 9 to 11 A. M.

SHOP early—to us this means early in the day. Better service is assured if congestion at certain hours can be relieved. Consequently, to stimulate the desire to use the earlier part of the day, we are offering items of special price interest for the first two hours of the morning. Thus, for two reasons, will shopping early prove well worth while.

St. Gall Handkerchiefs at 50c.
These sample Handkerchiefs have just come from St. Gall, Switzerland. They are truly beautiful with their effective Venise lace round centers of finest Irish linen. A most remarkable value.

(Main Floor—Handkerchief Section.)
Silk Stockings—Special, \$1.60
Full-fashioned Silk Stockings in cordovan shade, reinforced with double little garter tops, soles, heels and toes. (Main Floor.)

Novelty Cuff Links—
Special, 25c Pair
Strongly made Cuff Links: many effective styles for men and boys. (Main Floor.)

Saucepan Sets, 69c
Three-piece Sets of heavy gauge aluminum, in double-lipped style. Sizes 7, 7½ and 9 quart. (Fifth Floor.)

Electric Trains, \$7.25
Reversible engine with headlight, tender, three cars, four straight and eight curved tracks, with rheostat attached. (Fifth Floor.)

Crepe de Chine, \$1.29 Yard
Very good quality—a weight especially desirable for undergarments. In flesh color or white, 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Sports Satin, \$2.50 Yard
Has a bright, shimmering luster like Baronne satin. Comes in white only, 40 in. wide. (Second Floor.)

Cut Glass Flower Vase, \$3.45
Beautiful clear crystal glass, cut in attractive design, 12-inch size. (Fifth Floor.)

Vanity Cases at \$1.95
They are of a practical size, stylish and convenient, of modeled leather, in brown, with a large mirror the size of cover, and three white ivory-finished fittings, coin purse to match lining in color. (Main Floor.)

A B C Specials

An Unusual Selling of Toys

THIS novel and valuable offer for Friday presents, at special price, one Toy for each letter of the alphabet. This interesting array listed below will offer all any mother seeks in both variety and unusual value.

- A—Automobile, painted green, equipped with comfortable seat and rubber tires, \$4.95
- B—Building Blocks, in nice wooden box; build houses and bridges, etc., 49c
- C—Cats, white ones, plush covered on gilt-ed wheels, 98c
- D—Dolls, in pretty dresses, with sleeping eyes, large size, jointed, \$3.50
- E—Electric Trains, imported, very good engine, car and track, \$5.95
- F—Fire Engine, of strong cast iron, 49c

- G—Golf Sets, for children; bag, 2 clubs and 1 ball, at 45c
- H—High Chair, for dolls, white enamel finish, at 79c
- I—Irish Mail, with red seat and rubber-tired wheels, at \$5.49
- J—Jitney Car, in dark finish, for larger children, \$1.50
- K—Kitchen Sets, of 18 pieces, blue agate-ware, at 98c

- L—Laundry Sets, Wolverine make, complete, second size, \$2.49
- M—Mechanical Train Set, very good clock-work; engine, 2 cars, tender, 8 curved and 4 straight tracks, automatic stop, \$2.49
- N—Nine Pin Sets, in nice red box, 29c

- O—Ouija Boards, with improved table, 98c
- P—Penroy Automat, a wonderful marble toy, at 89c
- Q—Quacking Ducks, mechanical birds, nicely painted, 49c
- R—Roly Poly, funny figures that won't fall over, at 79c
- S—Steam Engine, horizontal type, with steel tube, 98c

- T—Teddy Bears, with voice, covered with good quality plush, 89c
- U—Upright Piano, in rosewood finish, with 10 keys, \$1.29
- V—Velocipede, in red finish, with rubber tires, at \$9.95
- W—Wagons, with horses or goats attached, gaily painted, \$1.25
- X—Xylophones, in metal, 22 keys, \$1.98
- Y—Yachts, with three sails, 95c
- Z—Zimbalung Clowns, that play music, 35c

(Fifth Floor.)



Handbags and Vanity Boxes

Of Real Leather

Special, \$2.98

EVERY popular style of Bag is to be found in the assortment we offer at this price. The Vanity Boxes assume novel shapes. They are made of calf leather, with large mirrors and good fittings.

These Bags are exceptional at this low price. They are well made and nicely lined. (Main Floor.)

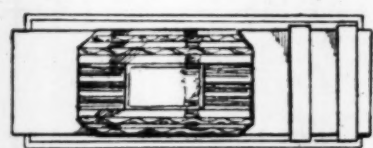


2500 Fishson "Silverite"

Bar Pins

\$1.00 Each

WE have secured another lot of these beautiful Pins which we offer at a special price Friday. They are clever reproductions of costly diamond and platinum pieces and are set with brilliant rhinestones. Each Pin has a safety clasp and is guaranteed not to tarnish. Choice of many patterns. (Main Floor.)

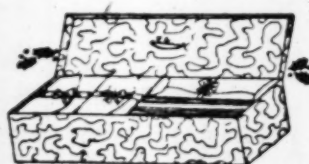


Men's Belt and Buckle

(One Initial Engraved)

Complete in Box, 89c

THIS special offer consists of a 6-ounce buckle Belt of solid leather, with a nickel-silver Buckle. The Belt has two loops and button cast-offs; it comes in black only, in sizes 30 to 44. The Buckles come in a dozen handsome engine-turned designs, in bright finish. One initial will be engraved, without charge, while you wait. (Men's Furnishings Department—Main Floor.)



Christmas Stationery

Gift Cabinets at \$1.50

SOME cabinets contain both writing paper and correspondence cards; others contain only writing paper. White and various tints are shown, each packet ribbon tied. There is a splendid selection in this group.

Initial Stationery, 95c Box

Boxes containing 24 sheets of writing paper, 24 correspondence cards bearing gold panel initial, and 48 envelopes, offered at special price. (Main Floor.)

The Baby Shop

Aids in Your Gift Selection

THE little luxury in clothes is quite appreciated by those even in the very young set. We suggest any of the following—

Sweater Sets, \$6.98

Soft zephyr yarn woven in Cardigan stitch, makes these Sweaters in tan, navy and rose. They have storm collar, belt and pockets and come in 1 to 4 year sizes.

Boys' Sweater Sets, \$10.95

Baby boys will like these Sweater Sets which come in mannish style, in heather colors. They show jersey weave, belt and pockets. Sizes 2 to 6.

Wool Sweaters, \$3.98

These are made of soft wool zephyr, in Cardigan stitch, with belt, pockets and storm collar. Turquoise, coral, brown or navy in 2 to 5 year sizes.

Bath Robes, \$2.98

Beacon cloth Robes, in Navajo designs, shown at this price in navy, Copenhagen and brown. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Dress-Up Frocks, \$10.95

Little girls' party and afternoon Frocks of navy or brown taffeta, ruffled and hand embroidered. Sizes 3 to 6. (Second Floor.)



418 Women's Dresses

Make Up a Spectacular Selling Event

Regrouping of broken lines in our stocks makes the values here of a stupendous character.

From elaborate lace or chiffon frocks down to trig little jersey affairs for service, this selling of Dresses proclaims superb value-giving. Small regard has been paid to original markings. If the line is broken, the dress must be disposed of. Thus the ornate and simple assume a common price. Not a dress in the lot but that is a very splendid purchase so priced, but there is a certain portion possessed of such choice qualities that the early shoppers will reap superior advantages.

(Third Floor.)

Important! Silk Stockings

CHRISTMAS shoppers will find in this a buying opportunity such as is seldom offered. Full-length silk Stockings may be chosen at this remarkably low price, in black, white and colors. They are of a heavy quality, made with all the splicings that insure good service.

As a special advantage for this particular time, we are offering them

At \$2.85 a Pair

(Main Floor.)

Glove Sale

Attracts in Quality and Price

A SPECIAL pre-Christmas offering shows a splendid assortment of new styles in smart Gloves. A special favorite is—

Gauntlet Gloves at \$3.25 Pair

THE Gauntlets we offer at this price are of best quality capekin, pique sewn and well finished. Side gores of a contrasting color match the two-tone embroidered backs. A very handsome Glove highly appropriate as a gift—in tan, mode, brown, beaver, gray and champagne shades. All sizes.

Washable Gauntlets, \$1.50 Pair

Chamois-suede Gauntlet Gloves, of splendid quality, in tan, brown, beaver, mode and gray. They are made with embroidered back and gore of a contrasting shade and come in all sizes.

Misses' Gauntlets at \$1.00 Pair

These are of best quality washable chamois-suede in tan, brown and beaver shades with strap wrist and contrasting color gore and embroidery.

Children's Gloves at \$1.00 Pair

Piece-lined Kid Gloves in tan, brown and black. (Main Floor.)

200 Sample Blanket Robes

Enhance Their Importance as Christmas Gifts, at the Very Special Price

\$5.95

WE purchased from an Eastern manufacturer his entire sample line of Blanket Robes. This brings a lot of the best Robes manufactured to be placed on sale at a very moderate price. Practically all the Robes are ribbon trimmed; some have sailor collars, others show a V neck. Any color desire can be satisfied, but there are only one or two of a style. In addition to the Blanket Robes are a number of eiderdown ones. Each Robe is in perfect condition. All sizes are represented.

(Second Floor.)



Women's Linen Handkerchiefs

Three in a Christmas Box, \$1.50

BEAUTIFUL Linen, tastefully embroidered in a close imitation of real handwork, makes these Handkerchiefs very dainty and exquisite. Attractively arranged in a special Christmas box, they embody a very desirable amount of the sentiment and service required in the ideal gift.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs
A Very Special Offer at 59c Per Box of Six

From Switzerland come these thousands of boxes of Handkerchiefs—a special buying "coup" is responsible for our offering Handkerchiefs of their quality at this price. Corner embellishments show drawnwork and embroidery in white and colors. The material is very good, making them very good buying at this price.

Men's Handkerchiefs

With Hand-Embroidered Initial, 25c

One of the most remarkable values Christmas shoppers will find in their entire shopping campaign, is this offering of men's Handkerchiefs. Those who have not availed themselves of this splendid offering, will again be presented the opportunity Friday.

Of finest quality cotton yarn, showing fine sheer hem-stitched hem and a corner initial hand embroidered. (Main Floor.)

MEMBERS' BOARD UPHOLDS LEWIS' ACTION AGAINST KANSAS UNION

Working of Charter of District Organization and Depositing of Officers Approved.

By the Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Action of John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, in working the charter of the Kansas District organization and depositing its officers was approved by the International Executive Board of the miners in session here today. The international board also held that the action of the District 12 (Missouri) convention in placing an amendment on its members for the benefit of the Kansas District was legal and in violation of the laws of the organization. It further notified officers and members of District 12 that such assessment should not be collected.

FAVORS AERIAL DEVELOPMENT

President Transmits to Congress Advisory Committee's Report.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Harding transmitted to Congress yesterday the annual report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, with the recommendation that a bureau for the regulation and development of air navigation be established in the Department of Commerce, as proposed by the committee.

"I think there can be no doubt," the President stated in a message which accompanied the report, "that the development of aviation will become of great importance for the purposes of commerce as well as national defense. Aviation is destined to make great strides and I believe that America, its birthplace, can and should be foremost in its development."

SIKESTON, MO., HEALTH SURVEY

Farm Bureau and State Board Aid Informing Districts.

By the Associated Press. SIKESTON, Mo., Dec. 8.—The Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau and the Missouri State Board of Health conference met here yesterday afternoon to consider the report of the health survey which has been conducted by the State Board of Health, the International Health Board and the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Mark F. Boyd and M. V. Ziegler made reports and Dr. Parron submitted the plan whereby the State Board of Health will assist these counties in controlling and correcting the public health problems revealed by the survey. The State Board of Health will offer financial assistance to the Southeast Missouri counties that will unite in the formation of a district health unit.

GERMANS TO MAKE YALE LOCKS

American Firm Will Establish Factory for Foreign Business.

By the Associated Press. STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 8.—The Yale and Towne Manufacturing Co., one of the largest manufacturers of locks, keys and builders' hardware in the world, has announced it will establish a factory in Germany to avail itself of the low production costs in that country and in an attempt to regain its foreign business, which virtually has been wiped out as a result of the war.

LONDON SKYSCRAPER PROPOSED

Architect Sits Controversy By Suggestion for Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Prof. Richardson, the chair of architecture of London University, has stirred up a controversy by suggesting that a 23-story skyscraper be superimposed upon the sub-structure of the present bank of England.

BANK ROBBERS KILL POLICEMAN

Men Who Get \$14,000 at Grand Rapids, Then Escape.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—Four of the six robbers who robbed a branch of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank of \$14,000 yesterday, shot and killed one policeman and seriously wounded another last night when the officers broke into a house on the outskirts of the city in which the men were hiding. Following the shooting, police reserves were hurried to the house with orders to return it, but the robbers, accompanied by a woman, had escaped in an automobile before they arrived. Part of the loot, which consisted of currency and bonds, was abandoned when the robbers fled.

Costello Released on Bond

Numbered Costello, 24 years old, of 113 South Fourth street, under a \$10,000 bond for appearance at the hearing of the Mauch Jewelry Co. case at 1416 South Broadway, Dec. 11, 1931, was released yesterday on \$10,000 appeal bond signed by three sureties. Costello was found guilty by a jury and was sentenced to serve a year in the Missouri State Penitentiary. On the same day a number of appeals was filed by other men who pleaded guilty to the same crime in the Mauch Jewelry Co. case. Costello is serving prison terms. Costello is the only one of five accused men who pleaded not guilty and was tried.

EVERY preparation has been made to make the last two days of this sale greater than the first two. Be sure to attend either Friday or Saturday, or both, for distinctive, high-quality apparel at an average of one-half regular price.

Garland's
St. Louis' Largest Women's Specialty Shop

WOMEN who know and appreciate quality and value in fine garments know the wisdom and economy of supplying apparel needs during this extraordinary money-saving sale. Remember, Friday and Saturday are the last two days.

Tremendous Savings—Wonderful Values in Our Greatest

SEMI-ANNUAL 50% OFF SAMPLE SALE

New Samples—New Lower Prices for the Last Two Days of This Sale!

We have made shopping easier for you by combining many of the groups. Highest priced samples have been reduced to next lower price, and so on down the line, thus eliminating many lots and offering greater values in very fine sample garments for women, misses and children. Be here Friday for paramount savings.

Every stock has been freshened with new arrivals, presenting, in each and every group, a complete range of styles and sizes. In fact, when you come here tomorrow you will find every department bubbling over with new life, offering practically as large and varied assortment of samples as was shown the opening day of this sale.

Sample Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Waists, Skirts, Millinery, Sweaters, Corsets, Undergarments and Children's Apparel at an Average of 1/2 Regular Price

SAMPLE COATS

\$18.50 Sample Coats **Special, \$9.95**

\$39.50 Sample Coats.....	\$23.75	\$120.00 Sample Coats.....	\$75.00
\$65.00 Sample Coats.....	\$35.00	\$135.00 Sample Coats.....	\$83.00
\$89.50 Sample Coats.....	\$41.00	\$165.00 Sample Coats.....	\$92.50
\$115.00 Sample Coats.....	\$54.00	\$225.00 Sample Coats.....	\$100.00

And Hundreds of Others at Average Savings of 50%

SAMPLE SUITS

\$99.50 Sample Suits **Special, \$44.75**

\$175.00 Sample Suits.....	\$89.50	\$65.00 Sample Suits.....	\$32.50
\$125.00 Sample Suits.....	\$69.50	\$49.50 Sample Suits.....	\$24.75
\$110.00 Sample Suits.....	\$57.50	\$35.00 Sample Suits.....	\$14.95

Women's and Misses' Sizes

Women's and Misses' Sizes

And Hundreds of Others at Average Savings of 50%

Extra Special

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Sample Dresses

Worth \$16.75

\$7.75

Just go Dresses compare this exceptional lot. They are the popular "Joan" models of wool jersey.

For Women and Misses

SAMPLE DRESSES

!! \$10.00 Sample Jumper Frocks **\$3.95 !!**

\$25.00 Sample Dresses.....	\$12.75
\$55.00 Sample Dresses.....	\$24.75
\$79.50 Sample Dresses.....	\$34.75
\$89.50 Sample Dresses.....	\$39.75
\$99.50 Sample Dresses.....	\$49.75

And Hundreds of Others at Average Savings of 50%

For Women and Misses

Extra Special

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Sample Dresses

Worth \$39.50

\$17.00

Silk and cloth Dresses—more than four hundred of them—are included in this wonderful group of samples at \$17.

SAMPLE FURS

\$135 Two-Skin Hudson-Bay Sable Chokers **Special, \$69.50**

\$85 handsome lined Alaska Fox Scarfs.....	\$58.80	\$195 genuine Russian Kolinsky Stoles.....	\$110.00
\$165 Combination Fitch and Seal Throw.....	\$99.50	\$85 beautiful pearl gray fox Scarf.....	\$64.75
\$79.50 extra large lined brown Fox Scarfs.....	\$48.75	\$69.50 Alaska brown fox double fur Scarf.....	\$46.88
\$95 select quality genuine Mink Coatees.....	\$388.00	\$1500 youthful Ermine Wrap, Tuxedo collar.....	\$748.00

And Hundreds of Others at Average Savings of 50%

SAMPLE WAISTS

\$5.00 Sample Waists, Very Special at **Only, \$1.95**

\$7.50 Sample Waists.....	\$2.95	\$18.00 Sample Waists.....	\$7.50
\$10.00 Sample Waists.....	\$3.75	\$25.00 Sample Waists.....	\$10.00
\$12.50 Sample Waists.....	\$5.00	\$29.50 Sample Waists.....	\$12.50
\$15.00 Sample Waists.....	\$6.75	\$35.00 Sample Waists.....	\$18.00

And Hundreds of Others at Average Savings of 50%

....Sample Skirts....

\$25.00 Sample Skirts, sale price.....	\$12.75
\$22.50 Sample Skirts, sale price.....	\$10.00
\$19.95 Sample Skirts, sale price.....	\$8.50
\$17.50 Sample Skirts, sale price.....	\$6.95
\$15.00 Sample Skirts, sale price.....	\$5.75
\$6.50 Sample Skirts, sale price.....	\$2.95

Sample Skirts at Average Savings of 50%

Sample Silk Underwear

All Crisp and Perfect—

Gowns, Combinations, Bloomers, Camisoles, Skirts

\$3.00 Samples, sale price.....	\$1.98
\$4.50 Samples, sale price.....	\$2.98
\$6.00 Samples, sale price.....	\$3.98
\$9.00 Samples, sale price.....	\$4.98
\$12.00 Samples, sale price.....	\$5.98

....Girls' Samples....

Sample Coats

Sample Dresses

The Dresses
Sizes 6 to 16

Girls' \$29.50 Sample Dresses... \$15.00
Girls' \$16.50 Sample Dresses... \$7.75
Girls' \$9.95 Sample Dresses... \$5.00

The Coats
Sizes 6 to 16

Girls' \$49.50 Sample Coats... \$24.75
Girls' \$29.50 Sample Coats... \$18.00
Girls' \$25.00 Sample Coats... \$13.95

DIVORCE FOR MRS. ZIEGENHEIM

Decree Granted to Wife of Former Mayor's Son.
Mrs. Mildred Strubling Ziegenheim of 5182 Waterman avenue obtained a divorce yesterday from Harry Ziegenheim of 5204 Waterman avenue, son of a deceased former Mayor. The divorce, which was obtained without contest on an allegation of desertion, is her second. She was divorced in 1913 from Harry A. Blackwell, and was married to Ziegenheim in 1916. She has a son, 10 years old, by the first marriage, and a daughter, 3, by the second marriage. Ziegenheim was ordered to pay \$30 a month for the support of his child, the wife asking for no alimony for herself.

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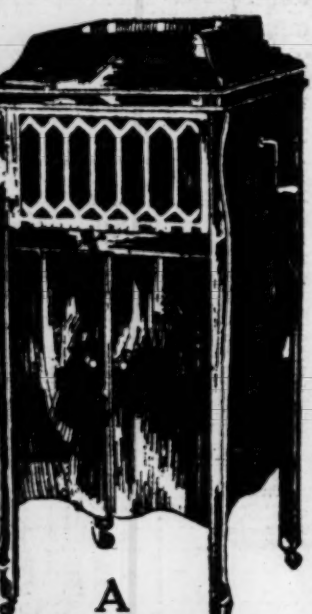
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ENGLISH POET UNDER TEN-YEAR SENTENCE

Charles Ashleigh, Mentioned by H. G. Wells, Convicted With 86 Radicals in 1918.

The Post-Dispatch Bureau, No. 20 Wyatt Building, WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Charles Ashleigh, mentioned yesterday in H. G. Wells' article in the Post-Dispatch, is a young English radical with considerable reputation as a poet, who came to this country shortly before the war and became associated with the I. W. W. movement. He was taken with other radicals in the extensive round-ups conducted by the Department of Justice during the war and was tried with about 100 others at Chicago during the summer of 1918. This was the famous "Bull" Haywood trial. Haywood jumped his bond and went to Russia. Eighty-seven of the defendants were found guilty and sentenced for alleged conspiracy to obstruct the prosecution of the war.

Ten-Year Sentence.
Ashleigh was sentenced to serve 10 years and pay a fine of \$4000, the technical charge against him being "sedition, conspiracy to injure civil rights." Before going to prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he now is, Ashleigh called at the pardon office of the Department of Justice here, but nothing was done at that time about his case.

Against Ashleigh and two others in the Chicago trials—John R. Baidard, an Italian, and Vincent St. John, an American—the Government proved no overt acts, their conviction being secured on the ground of their membership in the I. W. W. at a time when that organization was alleged to be engaged in an anti-war conspiracy.

Pardon Disapproved.
About a month ago, it is understood, the Department of Justice recommended the pardon of these three, with deportation of the two aliens, but President Harding disapproved. The President is said to have taken the position that there was a sharp line of demarcation setting off "syndicalists" as more dangerous than "Socialists."

Ashleigh was so sure that he was going to be freed that he wrote a sonnet, "When I Come Out," which was published recently in the Liberator. He is described as a mild-mannered young man, with a Tolstoyan outlook on life. His case has attracted a great deal of attention and sympathy in literary circles both in this country and England.

GERMAN "BLUEBEARD" ALLEGED TO HAVE HYPNOTIZED VICTIMS

Charged With Murdering Wife and Two Girls After Causing Them to Write Letters When Hypnotized.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Germany is having the thrill of a Landru trial of its own. In this case the prosecution's evidence hinges largely on the testimony of hypnotic specialists, for it is charged the victims were hypnotically influenced.

The dull medieval castle of Kloppeledorf in Silesia was the scene of the supposed murders, and the trial is now in progress at Hirschberg. The defendant, Peter Grupen, a one-armed architect and holder of the Iron Cross, has held his nerve so far through a 10-hour cross-examination by the Court itself, as is the German custom.

Grupen, who is 26 years old and formerly was a bricklayer, is accused of murdering his stepdaughter, Dorothy Rohrbach, 14, and a cousin, Rose Ursula Schade, 12. His wife, Dorothy's mother, has disappeared, leaving fragments of a rather odd letter saying she had gone to America.

When the two girls were found there was a letter written by the younger saying she had killed her cousin and committed suicide. The prosecution declares Grupen killed both girls after inducing the younger to write the letter. It is asserted he had long exerted a hypnotic influence over both girls and it is suggested this influence may have been strong enough for him to force the Schade girl to kill her cousin and actually commit suicide. It is also charged Grupen tried to poison his wife's mother.

By the death of the two girls and the disappearance of his wife, Grupen inherits a large fortune.

MEETINGS OF WOMEN VOTERS

Within the next week there will be meetings of the St. Louis League of Women Voters throughout the city to organize the different districts in the interest of the second annual membership drive of the league, beginning Jan. 24 and continuing to March 1. The city has been divided into seven districts, with a chairman for each. The first of the series of meetings will be that of the first district this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Bader, 4433 Clarence avenue. The meeting of the second district will be Thursday afternoon at Sacred Heart Hall. The district chairmen are Mrs. L. Bader, Mrs. J. A. Mowery, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. L. Walckenhurst, Mrs. Rose Adler and Mrs. O. C. Blumner.

Negro Leaves Sanatorium.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—A St. Louis negro patient at the Missouri Sanatorium for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis, whose presence caused considerable resentment among the white patients, has left the institution voluntarily. Chairman D. H. Evans of the State Eleemosynary Board today has been notified by the superintendent at Mount Vernon. The superintendent wrote that the negro had gone back to St. Louis.

GARAGE ORDINANCE SIGNED BY MAYOR

It Places Restrictions on Public Garages in Apartment Districts.

Mayor Kiel today signed the garage ordinance, placing restrictions about the erection of public garages in the second residence districts and the commercial districts under the zoning law. The ordinance prohibits the erection of a public garage in the second residence districts, unless there is obtained first the consent of 75 per cent of the property owners of the block, and also the consent of the owners of the property across the street from the proposed garage for a distance of 100 feet on each side of the proposed entrance. In commercial districts the consent of

75 per cent of the property owners of the block is required.
Second residence districts generally speaking, are the apartment house districts, being sections set aside for residences, but in which apartment buildings, hospitals and clubs are permitted.

After the passage of the ordinance the Mayor indicated an intention to veto it on the ground that it tended to retard building, but at a hearing in his office 45 or 75 persons present urged him to sign it. Some real estate men and apartment house owners urged that it be vetoed. They said many occupants of apartment houses found difficulty in obtaining garage space in the neighborhoods in which they resided and that more public garages were needed.

Half of People of Foreign Descent.
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—More than one-half of the white population of the United States is foreign born or of foreign parentage, said the Rev. W. M. Gilbert, D. D., director of the foreign-speaking work on the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in addressing the Chicago Area convention.

PORTO RICO GOVERNOR'S REPORT URGES IMPROVED SANITATION

E. Mont Rely Declares Business Conditions on Island Are Nearly Normal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Necessity of improving sanitation in Porto Rico as a means of cutting down the death rate and of strengthening the insular public school system is stressed in the annual report of Gov. E. Mont Rely, just transmitted to Congress. The report covers the fiscal year ended last June 30, previous to Rely's arrival on the island. It makes no reference to friction which since has developed between the Governor and part of the native population.

The report states that after passing through an acute financial crisis, conditions in the island are again almost normal. The island's exports during the last fiscal year amounted to \$12,000,000, of which products valued at \$103,000,000 were shipped to the United States. Exports in the previous year amounted to \$150,000,000. Imports were listed at \$105,000,000.

000 of which \$97,000,000 were from the United States. The previous year's imports totaled \$96,000,000 in value.
Sugar exports alone amounted to \$72,000,000 in the last fiscal year.

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TWO HELD IN IRON
COUNTY MURDER CASETwo Brothers, One a Former
Convict, Arrested as Slay-
ers of Bud Osborne.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
IRONTON, Mo., Dec. 8.—Sheriff John I. Marshall and Prosecuting Attorney John H. Kiehl returned tonight from the vicinity of Doyle, Mo., where they had been investigating the murder of Bud Osborne, a 23-year-old, and Wilburn Barton, 23, brothers, who are held on suspicion of having murdered Bud Osborne and brutally beaten his wife, Mary Jane Osborne, and burned their home last Thursday night.

The officials left here Tuesday morning in an automobile, on receiving information in a roundabout way of the crime, there being no direct communication with the locality. They learned on arrival there that Friday morning residents of the hamlet discovered that the home of the Osbornes had burned during the night. Although it was no great distance from other houses, nobody had been awakened.

About 75 feet from the ruins Mrs. Osborne was found unconscious with two fractures of the skull and other injuries. There had been a heavy rain and the weather was cold. When the ruins were examined the charred

"WET NEWSPAPERS" ASSAILED
BEFORE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUEGeneral Supt. Baker Also Charges
Certain Federal Judges as Chief
"Domestic" Offenders.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"Wet newspapers" were described to the Anti-Saloon League yesterday as the first obstacle to the complete enforcement of prohibition, in an address by General Superintendent P. A. Baker. Behind this obstacle, he said, are "Judges, Sheriffs, Prosecuting Attorneys, Mayors and City Solicitors, who seem not to have learned that the eighteenth amendment has been adopted."

Rev. Dr. Baker referred to the query attributed to Lord Northcliffe during his recent visit of "When

does prohibition begin in this country?" as "impudent," and declared that the British publisher returned home "to publish false strictures on the subject."

"Publicists of the Northcliffe type," he said, "will greatly add to the moral standards of this republic by staying home. He puts himself on a level with the worst of our home product."

The chief "domestic" offenders, the speakers said, "are a number of Federal Judges who ought to be impeached for the manner in which they deal with criminals who wantonly violate the laws."

German brewers who have been "outlawed in the United States" are pushing into China, Japan, India and "among the backward peoples of the earth," Supt. Baker declared.

AUTO DRIVER HELD FOR
DEATH OF PASSENGERWilliam Amann Charged With
Criminal Carelessness After
William Zitko Dies.

A coroner's verdict of criminal carelessness, holding William Amann, 15 years old, of 1419 St. Ange avenue, was returned today in the case of William Zitko, 25, of 1401 Geyer avenue, who died at the city hospital yesterday of internal injuries suffered Oct. 29, when an automobile in which he was a passenger plunged over a six-foot embankment in turning from the Jennings road into the Hall's Ferry road, in St. Louis County.

Amann, who was driving the automobile, suffered a lacerated scalp. A second passenger also was injured. Passengers in the car testified that it was going at about 15 miles an hour. A policeman testified that one of the occupants had told him that the car was going at about 25 miles an hour.

Two Boys, Two Women and Man Hurt by Auto.
Harry Meyers, 5 years old, of 258 Carrie avenue, suffered a fracture of his left arm and scalp wounds yesterday when struck in front of 5830 North Broadway by the automobile of Harold Bishop, 15, of 6100 North Broadway.

Mrs. Jane Warren, 62, of 2 Portland place, suffered scalp wounds and injuries to her right hip when struck at Delmar boulevard and Whittier street by the automobile of Bernard Easing of 2455 Union boulevard.

Cornelius C. Ryan, 60, of 4103A Maryland avenue, was struck as he was crossing Samh street at Olive street by the automobile of Charles Slavson, 2944 McPherson avenue, suffering an injury to the pupil of his right eye and cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson of 1326 Alher avenue was cut by flying glass when an automobile driven by her son collided with the automobile of Walter Knight of St. Louis County, which was parked on the Government drive in Forest Park near the Sigel Monument.

A Natural Bridge street car, going west on Wash street, collided with a Bellefontaine car going south on Eleventh street, throwing the Bellefontaine car off the tracks. The Bellefontaine car struck Joseph Majewski Jr., 9, of 1211 North Tenth street, who was crossing the street, injuring his side and causing scalp wounds.

"PACIFIST OPINIONS" COST
BROTHERS SHARE IN ESTATEErnest W. Longfellow Bars Alston
and Henry Wadsworth Dana From
Share in Property.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—As a penalty for their "socialist and pacifist opinions," Alston Dana and Henry Wadsworth Dana, the latter once assistant professor of English at Columbia, were deprived of their uncle, Ernest W. Longfellow, of their contingent interest in the residuary estate. This was discovered yesterday, when the will of Mr. Longfellow, who was the last surviving son of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, was filed for probate.

The body of the will in which the nephews were named as contingent legatees with another nephew and niece, was executed Oct. 7, 1915. The codicil striking out the names of Alston and Henry W. Dana was executed Nov. 29, 1916.

From the size of some bequests it is thought the estate is large.

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MENNONTES MIGRATE FROM
CANADA WITH THEIR LIVESTOCKSpecial Train Takes 115 of Sect to
Alabama—Belongings in 14
Freight Cars.

By the Associated Press.
REGINA, Sask., Dec. 8.—Migrating Mennonites from Saskatchewan are on their way to Yellow Pine, Ala., today, carrying supplies to last them a year or more. A special train with 115 members of the religious sect aboard, left the town of Enfield Tuesday night.

Like the migratory folk in Biblical times, they are taking along their cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry and other domestic animals and also enough food, seed and farming implements to keep the party busy and contented for a long time. The supplies and household effects filled 14 freight cars.

"Education Week" Meeting Tonight.
A mass meeting will be held at Central High School tonight by the American Legion in connection with

the observance of "Education week." The meeting, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock, will be devoted to stimulating patriotism with the making of 100 per cent Americans.

as the objective. Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Burkham will preside. Address will be made by City Counselor Henry S. Caulfield, John C. Tobin, president of the Board of

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For \$45 to \$60

A Lossee Gift Certificate—good for a suit or overcoat—makes a splendid Christmas gift.

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TWO HELD IN IRON COUNTY MURDER CASE

Two Brothers, One a Former
Convict, Arrested as Slay-
ers of Bud Osborne.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
IRONTON, Mo., Dec. 8.—Sheriff
John I. Marshall and Prosecuting At-
torney John H. Kiehl returned last
night from the vicinity of Doyle, on
the western edge of Iron County,
bringing with them Milton Barton,
31 years old, and Wilburn Barton,
21 years old, who are held on suspi-
cion of having murdered Bud Os-
borne and brutally beaten his wife,
Mary Jane Osborne, and burned their
home, last Thursday night.

The officials left here Tuesday
morning in an automobile, on re-
ceiving information in a roundabout
way of the crime, there being no di-
rect communication with the local-
ity. They learned on arrival there
that Friday morning residents of the
hamlet discovered that the home of
the Osbornes had burned during the
night. Although it was no great dis-
tance from other houses, nobody had
been awakened.

About 75 feet from the ruins Mrs.
Osborne was found unconscious with
two fractures of the skull and other
injuries. There had been a heavy
rain and the weather was cold. When
the ruins were examined the charred

body of Osborne was found, bound
with baling wire to a bedpost.
The woman, in intervals of con-
sciousness, said the Barton boys had
been at the Osborne home the night
before and had said, when they left
that they would return. Milton was
recently released from the peniten-
tiary, where he served a term for
burglary and larceny.

Robbery is believed to have been
the motive. The Osbornes were un-
derstood to have \$200 in their home.
It is supposed that Mrs. Osborne was
beaten into unconsciousness and that
Osborne was bound to the bed post
and an effort made to extort from
him the location of the money, after
which he was killed and the cot-
tage set on fire. The woman, it is
supposed, regained consciousness and
staggered out into the storm, but
collapsed before she could reach a
neighbor's house. Mrs. Osborne is 32
years old. Her husband was some-
what younger.

WOODCRAFTERS TURN BANQUET HALL INTO FOREST FOR DINNER

Campfire, Tree Trunks and Bowl-
ders Aid in Illusion for Annual
Gathering.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The popu-
lar sport of making changes in New
York's great banquet halls to make
them appear like anything but what
they are was in full swing at the
grand ballroom of the Hotel Penn-
sylvania today in preparation for the
annual dinner of the Woodcraft
League of America.

Elaborate mural decorations were
shrouded in sylvan foliage inter-

persed here and there with the
gaudy blankets of sago palms and
sachems; rich carpets were rolled
away to give setting to the big for-
est campfire about which the Wood-
crafters, young and old, will gather
tonight for Indian dances and fire-
building contents with dry "rubbing
sticks" for matches. Bowlders and
the trunks of trees were rolled in to
make the setting more realistic.

It will be the first time the Wood-
crafters have foregone the lure of
the real out-of-doors for the make-
believe artistry of New York cater-
ers. But they are merely following
in the steps of scores of organiza-
tions which have called on these
modern geni of the magic carpet to
transport them for a night to pic-
turesque spots inaccessible to the
busy New Yorker.

One of the most spectacular of
these recent "freak" dinners was the
farewell "dinner cruise" given to
Rear Admiral Usher on his retire-
ment from the United States Navy.
The grand ballroom of the Wal-
dorf-Astoria was fitted out as the
deck of the battleship Michigan.

MOB DANGER PROBABLY AVERTED

By the Associated Press.
DYERSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 8.—
Danger of mob violence, threatened
last night when a crowd of several
hundred men assembled about the
county jail here, where five negroes
are held for investigation in connec-
tion with the killing of R. L. Bur-
kett, a stock raiser, at his home near
Newburn, Monday night, was be-
lieved today to have been averted,
and announcement was made by H.
B. Bryant, County Sheriff, that he
considered his forces ample to con-

trol the situation. State troops were
ordered here from Memphis and
Jackson last night when the mob
gathered about the jail.
The crowd, said to have been
made up largely of neighbors of the

men killed, came to Dyersburg ear-
ly last night and remained about the
jail for several hours. The crowd
dispersed after one of their number
investigated the evidence against the
men held.

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We invite you to list your real estate for sale or for
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The Rental Department has made an enviable record
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The former price
of this instrument
was \$325. It is
now priced at \$245

The VOCALION

The Queen Anne Model shown above is just one of
the thirty period styles from which you may choose

UNSURPASSED are the variety and the beauty
of the art models offered the music-lover in
the Vocalion. No less than thirty classic
styles await selection—period designs, true to their
period to the last detail, built of the finest case-
woods and finished with exquisite nicety.

Products of the Aeolian Company, the world's
largest manufacturers of musical instruments, the
Period Vocalions are perfect in musical quality.
They have unequalled richness and clearness of
tone. And, in addition, they have that wonderful

feature—found only in the Vocalion—the Graduola.
Use the Graduola and you control the Vocalion's
music—you color it delicately as your mood sug-
gests—just as great artists vary their performances
in the concert hall.

How would you like to have a Vocalion for Christ-
mas? Come in and let us show you all the beauti-
ful period models, let us demonstrate to you the
wonder of the Graduola, let us explain more fully
how you may purchase any model, if you so desire,
on convenient monthly terms.

Lowered prices are now in effect on all Vocalions. For instance, the
Queen Anne model, illustrated above, cost \$325 a year ago. Now its
price is \$245 and it may be obtained on terms as low as \$10 monthly.
Reductions on the other models have been in proportion, and the new
range of prices now stands, conventional styles, \$95 to \$300; period
styles, \$245 to \$2000.

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Coats for women
tailored like a man's by
Hart Schaffner & Marx

THEY'RE stylish; made from
fine all-wool fabrics; beauti-
fully tailored; quality you never
saw before in women's coats
Prices are lower than you'd ex-
pect

Sport coats; motorcoats;
fur trimmed coats; rainy
day coats You'll find
exactly what you want

You'll see a complete display of these
fine coats for women at this store

Wolff's

**Center
Pieces****\$10.98 Value**
\$7.95

Madeira hand-embroidered and Rose point scalloped embroidered edge 36-inch round Centerpieces, with attractive eyelet work. Third Floor

**Book on
Woodrow
Wilson****\$3.50 Value**
\$1.25

The Life and Work of Woodrow Wilson—over 700 pages, bound in English ribbed cloth, gold stamped, with many illustrations. Limited quantity. Sixth Floor

**Men's
Silk Hose****\$1 Quality**
69c

"Everwear" make, of finely woven thread silk with mercerized ribbed top. Come in black, white and colors. No replacement guarantee. Main Floor

**Shaving
Stands****\$5 Value**
\$3.45

All-nickel Stands with large extension mirror, mug, brush and taler bottle attached. Main Floor

**Dinner
Sets****\$75 Value**
\$42.50

100 pieces of Nippon China, decorated in attractive border design—bread and butter plates and fast stand sauceboat. Fifth Floor

Only 14 Shopping
Days Before Christmas**St. Louis' Famous Store**
FAMOUS BARR

We Give and Redeem Exchanges Restricted Articles Excepted.

TOMORROW 'FRIDAY SALE'

And Other Important Events of Interest to Holiday

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This Noteworthy Apparel Offering Includes
Women's and Misses' Coats**Extraordinary \$38** Sizes 14 to 44
Values at.....

In Many Authoritative Styles

Smart Winter Coats, fashioned of the season's favored fabrics and trimmed with raccoon, beaverette, Australian and dyed opossum. All the new colors are represented and every Coat is splendidly made—a most unusual opportunity to secure a serviceable Coat.

Women's and Misses' Suits**\$29.75 to \$45 Values—Special at****\$20**

65 Suits of serge, tricotine, velour, llama or tweed—in tailored, semi-tailored, fur trimmed and embroidered models. Mostly in navy and black; some colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

Fur Chokers**\$7.50 Value**
\$4

Single-skin Chokers of good quality opossum, light and dark shades—dyed to represent stone and Jap. martens. Double-skin Chokers of opossum.....\$8

Plaited Skirts**\$5.95 to \$8.75 Values**
\$3.95

150 Skirts of the favored Prunella cloth—all new plaited models. In different striped patterns of attractive color combinations. Sizes 24 to 32 waist.

Smart Dresses**\$24.75 to \$35 Values**
\$15

165 Frocks taken from our regular stocks—mostly, but one or two of a kind. Of Canton crepe, satin, serge, jersey and combinations. Mostly dark shades. Misses' sizes and women's sizes to 38. Fourth Floor

**An Attractive Offer of Women's
Silk Hosiery****\$1.85 Grade—\$1.25**
Special at.....

Pure thread silk Hosiery in full-fashioned style; with mercerized double garter tops and soles; in black and cerise only. All sizes.

\$1.25 Fancy Silk Hose

Women's black thread silk Hose in semi-fashioned style; in dropitch and fancy self-woven striped effects; with mercerized double garter tops. All sizes. Special at.....89c Main Floor

**Tomorrow, the Time to Select
Wool Shawl Capes****\$7.95 Value**
\$4.69
at.....

These Capes in shawl style seem to grow more popular all the while. Made with fancy girde belt and with Roman striped border, they are as ideal for gift-giving as they are warm and smart looking. In many colors and rich combinations of shades. Main Floor

**Tomorrow—Special Sale of
Sample Bicycles****Offering \$35 \$22.50**
Values at.....

Here's an unusual chance to gratify someone's desire for a Bicycle. High-grade models of seamless steel tubing, enameled in popular colors; have spring saddle, adjustable handle bar, rat-trap pedals, coaster brake and guaranteed tires. 20, 24 and 28 inch frames, suitable for men and boys. Being samples they are subject to slightly marred finish, but are perfect in workmanship and material. Prices subject to number on hand. Sixth Floor

**Choose Tomorrow From This Specially-Purchased Group of
Ostrich-Trimmed Hats****Offering Up-to-the-Minute Styles at the
Special Price of.....\$4.45**

They have just arrived from New York and the illustrations show three of the 10 styles for choice—smart effects and the sort of Hats that one enjoys wearing at this season.

Heavy brocades in henna, brown, sand and navy with silver combination, trimmed with ostrich band—satin Hats with lobster curled ostrich bands—roll-brim satins and off-the-face styles. Fourth Floor

Tots' Tub Dresses**\$1.95 and \$2.50 \$1.45**
Values at.....

Cunning little Dresses made of good quality gingham and chambray—some with bloomers to match; in all colors and sizes; 2 to 6 years.

Panty Frocks \$3.39
Of black, saten, trimmed with velvet, low, rose or Copenhagen, with pockets and bloomers to match. Nicely embroidered. Sizes 2 to 6 years.Jersey Leggings \$1.69
Children's Jersey Drawer Leggings with elastic belts and button side. In white. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Third Floor**Pink Satin
Corsets****\$10 Value, \$5**
Special at.....

Pink satin "Lily of France" Corsets, with elastic all around top. Low models, boned throughout with black boning and made of the best quality corset satin. Third Floor

**Silver-Plated
Casseroles****Special Friday at—**
7-inch size.....\$2.95
8-inch size.....\$3.95

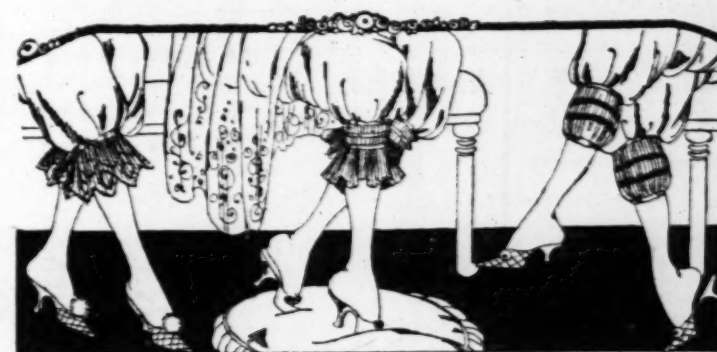
100 silver-plated Casseroles in need placed desirable—round or oval shape—with good oven glass containers. A very useful gift for any homemaker. Main Floor

**Chocolate-Covered
Peanuts**

Large Virginia Peanuts, coated with sweet chocolate—the confection of which one seldom tires. Special Friday at.....39c Main Floor

**Very Important Friday!
Girls' Coats****Special \$7.95**
at.....

Very excellent school Coats, smartly made of jersey, in full length style, lined throughout and finished with large self collar, belt and pockets. Majority in navy blue—some in brown. Sizes 7 to 16.

Girls' Rain Capes \$1.95
Made with silk-lined hood. Full flare models and strictly rainproof. In navy blue and red. Sizes 4 to 14. Special at.....Fourth Floor

For Gifts Many Will Choose From These

Jersey Silk Pantalettes**\$5.98, \$6.98 and \$7.98 Values at.....\$3.88**

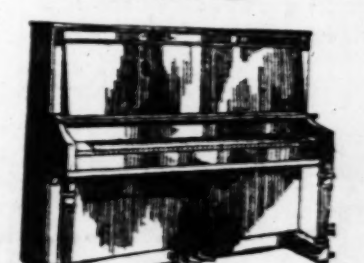
They are so attractively made of heavy quality Jersey and Radium Silk, with cuff and fancy ankle finish, that many will not only supply personal needs, but will think them ideal for useful holiday gifts. Full cut, regular sizes, well reinforced; black, navy, brown, purple, henna, Copenhagen, taupe and green.

Flowered Petticoats**\$2.00 value, \$1.50**
Of flowered cotton material in black, navy and green; regular sizes. Extra sizes, \$3.00 value, for \$2.00.**Sateen Pantalettes****\$2.00 value, \$1.69**
Ankle length style of extra good quality sateen; regular sizes and in popular colors. Fourth Floor**An Attractive Friday Offering of
Women's Gloves****Special at, \$1.15**
Pair.....

Kid Gloves of splendid wearing qualities, with embroidered back in contrasting colors. In black, brown, tan, mode and gray. A very profitable opportunity to obtain the Gloves on your gift list.

Oxford Gauntlet Gloves
Women's excellent quality Gauntlet Gloves with strap wrists and fancy backs. In gray or mode. Friday, at the very special price of, pair.....\$1 Main Floor**Special Values in
Umbrellas****Friday \$2.50**
at.....

Men's and women's Umbrellas of good quality American tape edged taffeta; with silk cases and backlite ring and leather strap handles on women's Umbrellas. Whales and Mission wood handles for men.

**Unusual Friday Selling
of Women's
Glove Silk Vests****Seconds of \$2.75 Grade, at.....\$1.79**1200 Vests in Group
No gift more delights a woman than glove silk Undergarments, and in this special group lies an unusual opportunity for selection. All are of serviceable grade silk. In pink only; sizes 36 to 42. Main Floor**Profit by These Savings on
Used Pianos****Unusual Values at
\$115 to \$295**

Low prices and special terms that will make it possible for many to buy a Piano for Christmas

Slightly used and shopworn instruments, which have been completely gone over in our Piano Shop, and are now in first-class condition. Offered at prices which mean a great saving to those contemplating a Christmas purchase. Many well-known and standard makes are included. Any Piano may be bought on easy terms. Music Salon—Sixth Floor

\$2.50 Smoking Stands \$1.65

Mahogany-finished Smoking Stands fitted with glass tray. A gift that any man would appreciate. Seventh Floor

\$10 End Tables \$7.45

Italian style End Tables in dull mahogany finish. Well constructed. Seventh Floor

\$1.10 Candlesticks, Ea. 67c

Special offering of attractive Candlesticks in mahogany finish. Seventh Floor

Silk Skirting, Yd. \$3.34

Beautiful patterns in fancy plaids or rich stripes. In the richest colorings. 48 inches wide. \$1.00 to \$1.25 values. Third Floor

\$6.50 Plush Coating, Yd. \$5

Heavy silk Plush imitation seal, 40 inches wide. Suitable for coats, trimmings and throws. Third Floor

Plain Sateens, Yd. 29c

Just 100 pieces of 36-inch wide sateen for linings, etc. Seconds of 35c and 50c values. Third Floor

\$2.50 Plaid Skirtings \$1.69

All-wool velours and serges in fancy plaids; 54 inches wide. Just 300 yards in the lot. Third Floor

\$1.75 Coating, Yd. 88c

Heavy quality 54-inch wide Zibelines in fancy dark plaids for girls' coats. 300 yards in the lot. Third Floor

50c Ginghams, Yd. 35c

Past-color Ginghams in checks, plaids and plain colors. 32 inches wide. Third Floor

House Dresses, Choice \$1.50

Belted and slipover styles in House Dresses and Dress Aprons. \$1.95 to \$2.50 values. Second Floor

Roller Skates, Pair \$1.65

Ball-bearing Roller Skates for boys and girls; adjustable from 8 to 11 inches. Second Floor

Boys' Blouses 89c

Attached-collar Blouses of fast-color woven madras and Oxford cloth. All sizes. 8 to 16 years. Second Floor

Boys' Sweaters \$1.59

Of all wool khaki yarns with knitted cap to match. Sleeveless style in sizes 20 to 34. Second Floor

10c and 15c Laces, Yd. 5c

White and ivory Chum Laces, also fancy cotton and Turkish Laces for fancy work. Third Floor

Dress Trimmings, Ea. 25c

Beaded, spangled, black and colored with bands and gimpes, Persian beads, fringe and tassels. Third Floor

Plaid Blankets, Pr. \$2.98

\$4.50 value; heavy-weight, wool-finished cotton Blankets in blue, tan, gray or yellow. Plaid. Double-sided size. Third Floor

Feather Pillows, Pr. \$5.15

\$6.95 value; filled with new goose and duck feathers and covered with heavy, striped or art ticking. Size 30x37. Third Floor

Women's \$6 Pumps, Pr. \$3.25

Dull kid, headed spot Pumps with turn soles and high Louis heels; medium long vamp. A to C widths. Second Floor

Boudoir Slippers, Pr. \$1.25

Soft felt Slippers in moccasin pattern; assorted plain or combination patterns. \$1.65 value. Second Floor

\$2 Gift Books 65c

Ritter's "The Romantic" with illustrations and decorations on each page; each in a gift box. Sixth Floor

Rosary Watch Chains \$3.25

For men; gold-filled Mount Carmel Chains with beautiful model watches; plain or with Knights of Columbus insignia. \$4.50 value. Main Floor

Children's Books, Per Set 25c

10 small books in a box; stories that all children love; with bright-colored pictures. Sixth Floor

\$1.29 Plain Georgette 75c

All silk, 40-inch wide Georgette. Sheer and light color only. \$1.39 value. Third Floor

**Here Is Value Extraordinary in
Dining Chairs****\$35 Set—Friday.....\$14.75**

For the home or for gift purposes, these sets, consisting of six Jacobean oak Dining Chairs, are indeed well chosen. All are in Queen Anne style, with high back and slip seats; excellently built and finished.

**Very Special!
Food Choppers****\$2 Value.....\$1.29**

Diamond Edge brand, with four cutting blades; for meat and vegetables.

\$1.50 Aluminum Lipped Saucepans; of heavy sheet aluminum, with strong riveted handles; only 2 to customer. 79c

\$5.75 Carpet Sweepers; wood case and nickel trimmed \$5

\$21.45 Washing Machines; water motor power.....\$17.24

45c Coalhoes; black Japan 25c

75c Currier 27c Basement Gallery

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Your gift problem easily solved by taking advantage of the easily selected special items.

\$3.50 Gilbert's.....\$2.95

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\$7.50 Hand.....\$5.45

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Boys' 2475.....\$4.25

\$1.95 Drums.....\$1.50

\$2.50 Toy.....\$1.94

Composition heads.....\$1.25

Heads—moving eyes.....\$1.50

Heads—moving eyes.....\$2.95

Heads—moving eyes.....\$3.94

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6000 pure silk knit style, with open ends and shapes. In stripes, dots and colors.

**Silk
Gloves****\$1.50 Value at****95c**

A remarkable group of gray silk Gloves of serviceable quality which any man would be glad to receive. Sizes 7 to 9.

Silk tubular silk-fringe stripes, and fast designs.

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No Phone or Mail Orders Accepted on Friday Specials

\$1 and \$1.35 Stationery

French stationery with 25 and 50 envelopes, or 50 sheets and 25 envelopes, or 50 sheets and 25 envelopes, or 50 sheets and 25 envelopes.

\$12 Breakfast Set

Elaborate imported China dinner set, border design with gold trim, new in the lot.

\$12 Fruit Bowl

Handsome 10-inch Cut Glass bowl of heavy crystal glass in the lot.

95c Bonbon Dish

Made of Japanese wood and carved. Good size with cover.

\$1 Fancy Garden

Of admired silk ribbons with flower decoration—various designs.

\$3.50 Puff Boxes

Ivory white Puff Boxes and Receivers in the new Holiday line.

Manicure Set

New roll-up style, nicely lined with velvet practical implements.

75c Toilet Waters

Armour's Sylvan Toilet Water and cologne. Excellent quality.

Ivory White Set

Three pieces in beautiful design. Large size in nice box.

\$7.50 Portfolio

Well made cowhide portfolio with straps and buckles.

\$12 Suitcases

Made of good quality cowhide with straps and buckles.

\$18 Fiber Trunks

High-grade Trunks, reinforced with straps and buckles.

\$9.50 Suitcases

Spacious quality Suitcases, deep styles, have straps and buckles.

\$50 Wardrobe Trunk

Large-top style, lined with velvet, reinforced and fitted with straps.

\$18 Cowhide Bags

Three-piece English Bag, high cut model—all leather lined.

Week-End Cases

Servicable black enamel week-end cases with straps and buckles.

\$35 Sewing Machine

Drop-head, ball-bearing Machine, light running and guaranteed.

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Made of high-grade wood, adjustable back and seat, foldable.

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Blouse and trousers of heavy material, holster and bandana, imitation leather trimmings.

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30 different steel die engraved with envelopes, ready for mailing.

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Black or tan kid Rubber tips with turned soles and rubber tips.

Boys' Slippers, P

Blue or gray felt slippers, Scotch plaid collars and heels.

75c Boudoir Caps, C

Made of good quality silk with lace edging and maroon and light blue shades.

Philippine Gown

Hand-embroidered and hand-gowned of fine lingerie cloth and value. Limited quantity.

Women's Vest

White knitted Vest in high neck, elbow or long sleeve style. 42. \$1.00 value.



Fall and Winter Suits

The Surplus Stock of a Well-Known Maker of Young Men's Clothing—Offering

\$35 and \$40 Values

Choice at \$24

The Latest Styles—All-Wool Fabrics in Newest Patterns

Young men will see in this sale, just the opportunity they desired to buy a new Suit at a saving—coming right before Christmas many will be enabled to secure practical clothes for much less than they expected to pay.

All are in the season's most wanted single and double breasted and sports models for young men with choice of checks, plaids, stripes and plain shades. Sizes 33 to 42, including slims and shorts.

Sale Starts at 9 O'Clock Tomorrow Morning

Silk-Knitted Ties

Special at 65c

6000 pure silk knitted Ties in four-in-hand style, with open ends and in narrow or medium shapes. In stripes, dots and all the wanted solid colors.

Silk Gloves \$1.50 Value at 95c
Silk Mufflers Special at 98c
Men's Pajamas Special at \$2.95

A remarkable group of gray silk Gloves of serviceable quality which any man would be glad to receive. Sizes 7 1/2 to 9.

Silk Mufflers in tubular style; with silk-fringed ends; in stripes, solid colors and fancy figured designs.

Well-made Pajamas of Soisette, with silk frog fasteners. In solid colors of blue, pink and tan; also white. Sizes 15 to 18. Main Floor

Men's Fur Caps

\$5.00 Value. \$3.00

Detroit style of French money; very warm and comfortable; excellent gift for men who work out-of-doors. Main Floor

Corduroy Suits

Special Value \$10.50

New styles, with inverted pleats, yokes and belts, and with coats well lined. Knickers cut full and well finished. Sizes from 8 to 16 years. Second Floor

Jazz Oxfords

\$5 Value \$2.95

Women's or girls' patent Oxfords with low heels, plain toe and extension soles. Limited quantity. Second Floor

Boys' Neckwear

Friday Special 29c

Of all-silk and silk mixtures, in neat patterns of stripes and plaids. Make splendid Christmas gifts. Second Floor

Silk Gowns

\$5.95 to \$6.95 Val. \$4.95

Of heavy quality crepe de chine in flesh and high colors with lace-trimmed yokes. Just 300 in the lot. Third Floor

Black Satin

\$3 Quality \$1.98

Rich black dress Satin in a lustrous finish. 40 inches wide and excellent wearing. Third Floor

Marseilles Bed Sets

\$8.75 Value \$7.50

Scalloped edge, 86x94-in. spread with cut corners; for full-size bed, and bolster cover to match. Third Floor

Basement Economy Store

An Unusual Friday Special!

Plush Coats

\$25 Values for \$15.95

Handsome Coats, tailored of good quality plush that has a deep silk pile, which will give excellent service. The majority have fur collars and cuffs, while others are plain. Fur trimmings are black opossum and French coney. Sizes for women and misses.

Extra—\$5.00 & \$7.50 Serge Dresses \$2.95

Just 300 Dresses—made of serviceable serge in a number of good styles and trimmed with braid and embroidery. Come in navy, brown and black. All sizes from 36 to 46.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Union Suits

Several styles of black and colored Union Suits, in the long sleeve, ankle length style. Also extra sizes. Guaranteed by the maker for 6 months. \$1.00

Women's and Misses' Wool Sweaters

\$2.98 and \$3.98 Values \$1.98

Pollyanna style slipover Sweaters with round necks, long sleeves and fancy sashes. Knit of all-wool yarns in both fancy and plain weaves. Good assortment of colors. All sizes from 36 to 46.

Remember Her With One of These Charming Waists

\$2.98 and \$3.98 Values \$1.98

Attractive fitted Waist and long blouse effects fashioned of pongee, crepe de chine, satin, tricotette and tub silks. Fronts are either plain or trimmed with hand embroidery and beads. Dark suit or pastel shades; also white and flesh. All sizes.

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Detroit style of French money; very warm and comfortable; excellent gift for men who work out-of-doors. Main Floor

Men's Sweaters

Special at \$1.39

Coat Sweaters, knit of all-wool yarns, with large U-shaped collars, sizes 36 to 42. Brown, green, maroon, navy and gray. \$1.39

Women's Silk Hose

Seconds of \$1.75 to \$2 Grade 98c

Full fashioned pure thread Silk Hose with life tops and reinforced heels. Black, white and the preferred colors.

Women's Hose

McKort's Hose, the semi-fashoned style with double tops and reinforced heels. Black only. Special. 29c

TABLECLOTHS

Special, \$1

Pure bleached, mercerized damask Tablecloths in the 58-inch round style, in a number of attractive designs. Scalloped edges embroidered in pink, blue or gold.

Holland Window Shades

Seconds of 95c Grade... 55c

Holland Shades, 38x72 in., mounted on strong spring roller. Complete with brackets ready to hang. Come in green, white, blue and ecru.

75c to \$1.25 Drapery

Remnants of madras and plain poplins, in a number of favored colors; many of the pieces match; Friday special, yd. 39c

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Curtains

Nottingham weaves Curtains that are copies of imported Curtains; also flut weave Curtains suitable for all rooms; pair \$1.79

25c to 35c Curtaining

Remnants of scrim and curtain Swisses in plain and figured designs, for making sack or long curtains; special, yard 16c

25c to 35c Rods

Brass Extension Rods that extend from 27 to 54 inches, furnished complete with brackets; ball or acorn ends; each 15c

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Your gift problems easily solved by taking advantage of special items.

- \$3.50 Gilbert's Erector Set \$2.95
- \$2.50 Fly-A-Way Gun \$2.00
- \$1.95 Auto; remote control \$1.50
- \$7.50 Hand Cars; various designs \$5.45
- \$3.95 Rocking Chair \$3.45
- Boys' \$4.75 Violin \$4.25
- \$1.95 Dressed Doll \$1.45
- \$2.50 Dressed Doll \$2.00
- Competition heads \$1.50
- heads—moving eyes \$1.25
- \$1.95 Imported Johnnie heads—moving eyes \$1.50
- \$4.95 Imported Johnnie heads—moving eyes \$4.45
- \$5.95 Imported Johnnie heads—moving eyes \$5.45
- Boys' \$7.50 Croquet Set \$6.95
- 75c Cornet Horn \$5.95

Profit by the Savings in This Pre-Holiday Sale of Lamp Shades

\$17.50 to \$20 Values at \$10.85

From this splendid assortment many will select for gifts and for home adornment, for seldom has such value-giving in beautiful shades been possible. All are 26-inch size, in rich harmonious color effects, finished with tasseled braid and chenille and rich silk fringe.

Torchere Sets

\$15 Value, \$9.85

Three-piece electric torchere sets consisting of fruit bowls and two torcheres, finished in silver or gold polychrome finish. A beautiful Christmas gift.

Boudoir Lamps

\$5 Value \$3

With metal bases, in brass color or green finish, and with shades of heavy crystal glass in blue, pink-blue and orange tints. Appropriate for gift purposes. Fifth Floor

Reports \$3000 Earnings Missing.
Mrs. Lillian Schultz, 5588 Waterman avenue, has asked the police to

investigate the disappearance of a pair of diamond earrings which she valued at \$3000, from a dresser drawer in her bedroom some time

between last Saturday night and Tuesday, at 7 p. m., when she went to get them and discovered they were gone.

FOREST PARK' ON LEVEL AS BIG BROTHER IDEA

Mrs. L. O. Hocker Offers Suggestion—Eddie Cantor Tells Story of His Life.

A five-speaker program at the Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon yesterday in Hotel Statler, not planned in correlation, was knit together by the speakers themselves, who departed somewhat from their announced subjects to give impetus to the Big Brother idea. The Big Brothers are business men who agree by example and counsel to set some particular boy or boys moving toward moral and business success.

After three speakers including Mrs. L. O. Hocker, who proposed a "Forest Park on the river front" as a sort of collective Big Brother act for youth of the river wards, had discussed what Big Brothers could do, Eddie Cantor, a comedian playing this week at the Shubert-Jefferson Theater, unexpectedly announced himself as a product of a Big Brother.

Cantor, who was expected to give humorous diversity to the program, said he would recite instead the story of his life as it is to appear shortly in a national magazine.

"I was left without family when I was two years and one week old," Cantor began. "I was born on the East Side of New York. My mother died at the birth of my sister. My father died of tuberculosis and then my sister, too. I was reared by my grandmother, 65 years old, who worked 16 hours a day in running an employment agency and could not give me much attention. The night I opened with the Folies, she died, so I could not repay her. I hung out with an East Side gang, a member of which later was electrocuted for a part in the Becker murder.

"I was changed by just one little incident from a prospective criminal to a fairly respectable American citizen. At least I paid my income tax on \$50,000 last year, have a home at Mount Vernon, N. Y., and a wife and four daughters—and the wife is the same wife I first married.

"Well, one day I heard that if I could get \$150 to pay railroad fare, I could go to a camp on the Hudson where they kept boys free for two weeks. I knew I could steal \$150, but somehow I chose instead to go to a man named Morris Burke. I told him I wanted \$150. He asked me what I wanted it for. I told him, 'I'll give you that \$150.' He said, 'I want to camp. The first night I stole two blankets. I got caught.

"Mr. Burke just talked to me pleasantly about it. He said that because I stole two blankets, two other boys had to go cold that night. That did the business for me. Whatever I have accomplished I owe to Mr. Burke. I want to say to you business men, just talk pleasantly to the boys in your employ and help them along."

Calls Cantor One of Best.
Rowland C. Sheldon of New York, general secretary of the Big Brother movement, preceded Cantor as a speaker, saying the comedian was one of the best Big Brothers the movement had, sending him a New York boys to camp for two weeks each summer.

Frank C. Rand, president of the International Shoe Co., in introducing Sheldon, pointed to a chart hanging on the wall, which, under an inscription, "St. Louis has the largest single plants in the world in the production of the 12 different articles," gave a list of a dozen of the city's chief factory commodities.

"I hope the time will come," Rand said, "when the city can assert truthfully that it produces the best men in the world. That's a product worth while."

Walter B. Wetsenburger, secretary to the president of the National Bank of Commerce, recently was elected chairman of the members' conference of the chamber, presided.

A Coroner's verdict of suicide was returned yesterday in the case of Harry C. Gruber, 40 years old, a dealer in second hand stoneware at 1701 Papin street, who shot and killed himself yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock in the garage at the home of C. L. Martin, 30 Jay avenue, Webster Groves, vice president of the Grunden-Martin Woodware Co. after wounding Emilie A. Bellin, the Martin chauffeur.

Harry C. Gruber Jr., 17, son of the dead man, testified his father had been mentally unbalanced since an operation for an abscess of the head several months ago. He said his father always carried two revolvers. Bellin said Gruber exhibited two revolvers in the garage.

Mrs. Louisa Bellin, whom Gruber was seeking to ask her to return to his store where she had helped him since the death of 13 years ago of his wife, who was her sister, testified she had not been at Gruber's place in about four weeks, fearing to return as, on her last visit, he had seized her by the throat and threatened to shoot her.

Sensenbrenner's SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

Christmas Gifts at Real Savings

Warm Lined Shoes FOR WOMEN  \$3.50 Black kid vamp, heavy top, fleece lined, hand-turned leather soles; all sizes from 3 to 9, at \$3.50. Or all-leather, fleece lined, \$4.00.	Fur-Trimmed Juliets FOR WOMEN  \$1.50 Colors black, brown, navy, purple, maroon, hand-turned leather soles. All sizes 3 to 9.	Indian Moccasins FOR WOMEN  \$1.95 Very practical house slipper of tan or red elk, smartly trimmed on vamp and with fringe effect. All sizes from 3 to 9.	
Men's Everetts  \$2.50 Everett style, as illustrated, or opera cut. Of soft, rich brown or black kid, neatly trimmed on vamp; hand-turned leather soles. All sizes from 8 to 12.	Men's Leather-Sole Felt Slippers  \$1.75 Of solid gray or brown with brown trim on vamp; hand-turned leather soles. All sizes from 8 to 12.	Boys' Felt Slippers  \$1.50 In plain gray, brown or maroon, with elk-padded soles, or in gray, brown or maroon, with hand-turned leather soles and an Indian-head trimming on vamp. All sizes from 1 to 5.	
Boys' Rubber Boots  \$2.25 Bright finish, pebble leg, fleece-lined boots, for boys wearing sizes 5 to 10 1/2, at \$2.25. Sizes 11 to 12, at \$2.75.	Girls' Felt Everetts  98c Colors red, pink or fawn, trimmed with fairy-tale figures on vamp. Elk-padded soles. All sizes from 5 to 10 1/2, at \$2.75.	Girls' Tan Shoes  \$3.50 Round or English toe, straight or wing tips. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$3.50. Sizes 2 1/2 to 3, \$4.00. Growing girls' sizes, 2 1/2 to 4, \$4.00.	
Capitol Lambswool Socks  Children's \$3.50. Misses' \$4.00. Ladies' \$4.00. Men's \$4.00. Compare these prices with those quoted elsewhere.			Infants' Felt Moccasins  98c A very cute gift for the little 1 to 2 wearing sizes 1 to 2. Colors red, pink or fawn, trimmed with fairy-tale figures on vamp. Elk-padded soles. All sizes from 1 to 2, at \$2.75.

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Burton's \$40 OVERCOATS For Men and Young Men \$17.75 Made of heavy woolen materials in the season's newest styles and colorings. Up-to-date. Raglan, Ulsterite and Chesterfield models in all sizes. In our Second Floor Men's Department.	Men's and Young Men's HEAVY WORK PANTS At Less Than 1/2 Price \$1.44 Made of strong heavy worsteds in neat light and dark striped patterns. Strongly sewed to stand the hardest wear and perfect fitting. Sizes 32 to 34 waist. In our Money-Saving Basement.	Boys' \$9.90 2-PANTS SUITS Sizes 6 to 16 \$4.95 Strong, serviceable. Suits in the popular belted styles. Coats have velvet lined backs and both pairs of knickerbockers are fully lined. All sizes from 6 to 16 years. In our First Floor Boys' Department.
Fine Quality Detachable FUR COLLARS For Overcoats \$5.00 Get a genuine Fur Collar to wear on your Overcoat. Come in black and brown and are made in the detachable style that allows them to be worn on any coat. Buttons to attach collar will be sewed on free of charge. In our Second Floor Men's Department.	Men's Fine CASSIMERE PANTS At Less Than 1/2 Price \$2.88 Excellent quality cassimeres in splendid suit patterns, equally suited for work or business wear. Also special lots of worsteds and blue serges. All sizes up to 32 waist. In our First Floor Pants Department.	Boys' \$15 All-Wool TWO-PANTS SUITS Sizes 6 to 18 \$8.00 Made of all-wool materials in the most popular shades and patterns. Coats are belted and lined with excellent black. Both pairs of knickerbockers are fully lined. Sizes 6 to 18 years. In our First Floor Boys' Department.
Genuine GABARDINES For Men and Young Men \$18.75 Made of genuine gabardin material in tan shades. Come with straight or inverted pleat backs and with full belts. Many with satin yokes and sleeve linings. All sizes. In our Second Floor Men's Department.	"Gold Medal" JEANS PANTS At Less Than 1/2 Price \$2.95 Not the ordinary cotton kind, but genuine "Gold Medal" Jeans Pants. All are fully lined and come with top pockets and tunnel belt loops. Strongly sewed. Sizes 28 to 30 waist. In our Money-Saving Basement.	Boys' \$9.50 MACKINAWs Sizes 7 to 18 \$4.75 Made of heavy mackinaw cloth in attractive checks and plaids. Come with full belts and convertible collars. Have large deep pockets. Newest shades. Sizes 7 to 18 years. In our First Floor Boys' Department.
Men's \$13.50 MACKINAWs Sizes Up to 44 Chest \$6.75 Heavy Mackinaw made of strong materials in attractive plaids and overplaids. Come with full belts, large storm collar and with deep pockets. Sizes up to 44 chest. In our Money-Saving Basement.	Men's All-Wool SERGE PANTS At Less Than 1/2 Price \$3.75 These are not ordinary Serge Trousers, but genuine all-wool, double-warp serge in fast-blue shades, well sewed and perfect fitting. Many with cuff bottoms. Sizes up to 32 waist. In our First Floor Pants Department.	Boys' Strong SCHOOL KNICKERS Sizes 6 to 16 79c Strong Knickerbockers made of dependable materials in neat light and dark shades. All are strongly lined with heavy materials. Knickerbockers are full cut and strongly sewed. All sizes 6 to 16 years. In our First Floor Boys' Department.
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Burton's Fine \$40 SUITS For Men and Young Men \$17.75 Splendid quality all-wool serges, Cheviots, worsteds and cassimeres in a host of the most popular styles and patterns. All sizes including stims, stims and stims, many silk lined. In our Second Floor Men's Department.	Young Men's All-Wool FLANNEL PANTS At Less Than 1/2 Price \$4.88 Made of pure woolen flannels in solid greens, blues and browns. All are sewed with silk and come with tunnel belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes from 28 to 40 waist. In our First Floor Pants Department.	Juvenile SUITS AND OVERCOATS Sizes 3 to 8 \$3.95 Suits of all-wool serge in fast-blue shades. Trimmed with braid and with emblems on sleeves. Overcoats of the cheviots in solid gray, blue or brown. Fully belted. In our First Floor Boys' Department.

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Pumpkin Weighs 107 Pounds.
By the Associated Press.
SEDALIA, Mo.—Ernest Winston, a farmer living near here, claims the honor of producing the largest pumpkin grown in the State this season. Winston is exhibiting a pumpkin weighing 107 pounds and measuring 29 inches in diameter. The pumpkin recently took first prize at the Pettis County fair. Winston has presented the pumpkin to County Agent W. T. Angle of Pettis County.

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Georgettes and Canton crepes, beaded or embroidered in a variety of styles and colors. Included are a number of specially purchased tailored Shirts that will receive their first showing tomorrow.

New Slip On Sweaters **\$3.95**

Unusual Values at.....

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WILL HAYS SOUGHT TO HEAD REORGANIZED MOVIE INDUSTRY

National Association of Producers and Exhibitors Plans to Work Against Federal Censorship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The complete reorganization of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, the official organization embracing virtually every producer, maker and distributor of films in this vast business, and a proposal to Will H. Hays, Postmaster-General, to become general chairman of the new board at a salary of not less than \$100,000 a year, are under way, according to an admission by Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation.

"There is nothing much I can say," he said. "There is such a plan on foot (a reorganization) that we have four or five men in mind to invite to head it, and we have decided nothing definitely yet."

Working silently, even cautioning the trade publications under their control not to make public the plan the makers of photoplays in this country, who for months have seen that drastic action was necessary to win back an indifferent and deserting public and prevent what it considered a fatal Federal censorship, have decided to act. They have concluded that the greatest essential to the industry's prosperity is to be the placing of a man of nation-wide prominence at its helm. This they believe, would stabilize the industry.

By placing Hays, with his standing as a Cabinet member, at the head of the newly formed organization's board, the motion picture men believe the lack of harmony now existing among exhibitors throughout the country would be overcome. The producers feel that the influence a former Cabinet member would have would in a large way help combat any legislation in Washington looking to Federal censorship.

PROMPT ACTION ON TARIFF BILL SOUGHT BY COTTON MEN

Present Uncertainties, Senate Finance Committee Is Told, Prevents Stimulation of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Prompt action on the tariff bill was asked for today by spokesmen for cotton goods manufacturers appearing before the Senate Finance Committee.

Present uncertainties, it was said, are preventing the active operation of old enterprises and the stimulation of new ones.

"Cotton manufacturers today are operating on a day to day basis and are unable to look ahead and make plans for future activity," said Arthur N. Lowe, speaking for the Association of Manufacturers, both north and south.

"We meet the keenest competition in our markets from Japan, England, Belgium and other parts of Europe, where long established industries are paying low wages."

Declaring that the present tariff act does not afford proper protection to the industry, Mr. Lowe said Congress must look at the question in a broad way.

Favoring the American valuation plan, the witnesses said that unless this was retained the Fordney bill would have to be rewritten as to rates.

Mr. Lowe said that while cotton manufacturers did not believe in the licensing of the importation of dye stuffs or any embargo, they did believe in a duty on dyestuffs which would establish and maintain the dye industry of this country.

NATHAN COLE JR. DIES AT HIS HOME IN LOS ANGELES

Son of Former Mayor Had Varied Career as Newspaper Man, Business Man and Politician.

Nathan Cole Jr., son of a former Mayor of St. Louis, and himself prominent in politics in California, died in Los Angeles yesterday, according to an Associated Press dispatch. He was 61 years old. Amadee B. Cole of 3715 Lindell boulevard is his brother. Their father was Mayor in 1899 and 1870.

Nathan Cole Jr. was educated in St. Louis and at Shurtleff College, Upper Alton. He was in newspaper work in St. Louis as a young man, then went to California, and in 1881 was co-founder and first editor of the Los Angeles Times, now one of the most widely known of American newspapers.

He did not remain long with the Times, and was in newspaper work in Arizona and Oregon in the next few years, then back in Los Angeles in the real estate business, and as promoter of a railway from Los Angeles to Pasadena. He went into beet sugar raising and became a director of a large sugar corporation.

He was an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in St. Louis in 1896, but left the Republican party in that year on the free silver issue and in 1898 received the vote of the Democratic minority in the California Legislature for United States Senator. He was a delegate at large to two Democratic national conventions and was a member of the Democratic National Committee for several years.

DAUGHERTY IS TO LOOK INTO HOLDINGS OF THE NEW HAVEN

Attorney-General Will Investigate Properties That Were Ordered Conveyed to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Attorney-General Daugherty announced today that he would depart Sunday for New England for a personal investigation of the trolley, steamship and subsidiary railroad holdings of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad with a view to determining the Government's policy under the consent decree of October, 1914, requiring the railroad company to dispose of these properties within two years.

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MILLER'S HOSTS DENY
SLURS IN HIS SPEECH

East St. Louis Junior Chamber States Remarks Were Not Derogatory to Veterans.

The Executive Council of the East St. Louis Junior Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted a resolution stating that the remarks of Victor J. Miller, president of the St. Louis Police Board, made Monday in a luncheon address before their organization, "could in no wise be interpreted as a slur upon or derogatory to the men who so faithfully served the nation in the world war."

The vote on the resolution was divided five for and three against. D. LeRoy Morgan, president of the Junior Chamber, said all the members of the council upheld Miller's remarks as being proper and without reflection upon the former service men, and that the vote was divided solely on the question of the propriety of engaging in the controversy.

Controversy Has Developed.
Controversy resulted from a report of Miller's address, printed in late Monday editions of the St. Louis Star, which quoted Miller as saying that "fully 70 per cent of the criminals today are former service men." Miller today stated that this quotation was inaccurate. He has denied that he cast any aspersions on former service men or that he intended to do so. No stenographic report was made of his speech.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, last night, at Battery A Armory, adopted a resolution characterizing Miller's alleged remarks as "a direct insult to every woman relative of former service men," and Peers-Williams Post last night adopted a resolution calling upon Miller to make public any records he may have to prove that 70 per cent of the criminals are ex-service men.

Resolution Concurred In.
The Women's Auxiliary also concurred in a resolution adopted by the Veterans' Council, in which Gov. Hyde was requested to demand the resignation of Miller and also issue a statement repudiating the alleged remarks.

Gov. Hyde Has Not Received Protests from Legionnaires.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 8.—Gov. Hyde today refused to say what he would do with demands by American Legion members for the removal of Chairman Miller of the St. Louis Police Board. "I have nothing to say," Gov. Hyde declared. "I have received none of the protests which the boys say they are going to make. I have been watching the controversy through the papers. Personally I don't know anything about the percentages involved. But in any event it would not be proper for me to discuss the matter now."

WORKING GIRLS' HOME CLOSED
BY COURT OVER UNPAID RENT

Belongings of 28 Lodgers and Furniture Piled in Street—Public Support Too Meager.

The St. Louis Working Girls' Home at 3419 Lucas avenue was closed last night after a Constable and his deputies had carried the belongings of the 28 lodgers and the furniture to the sidewalk. A court judgment for unpaid rent had been returned against the management.

Mrs. C. M. Thornburgh, residing at the Marquette Hotel, who has been serving as manager of the home without pay, said that the rent had not been paid because charitable donations, on which the home depended for existence, had been meager.

Considerable attention was attracted when the boarders, among them one woman past 80 years of age and another 60, returned from work or shopping trips and began gathering up their belongings. The 30-year-old woman was taken to the Marquette Hotel by Mrs. Thornburgh. The others said they would seek lodging elsewhere. The furniture was placed in storage.

Mrs. Thornburgh said the expenses of keeping up the home had amounted to about \$25 a week, exclusive of the rent, which was \$50 a month. The lodgers paid \$1.25 a week for a bed.

HUNTING IS GRADUALLY
BEING REVIVED IN FRANCE

Ancient Custom of Blessing Hounds Recently Resumed for First Time Since the War.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Hunting is gradually being revived in France. In the forest of Rambouillet recently there was seen for the first time since the war one of the most ancient customs of France. The hounds of the Dowager Duchess of Ursel assembled at La Celle, the hunting grounds of the Bourbons. Six priests blessed the hounds while huntmen blew music on their horns, and the hunting season was officially open. A large number of huntmen were present.

The ceremony was held on the anniversary of St. Hubert, the apostle of the Ardennes and patron saint of the hunting field. It was at the same point in the forest that St. Hubert, son of the Duke of Aquitaine, saved his father from being gored to death. Since then the clergy of the district have assembled each year to bless the hounds in memory of the courageous act of the saint.

In 1314 there were 11,000 hounds, 12,000 huntmen and 255 packs in France. These figures were greatly reduced by the war.

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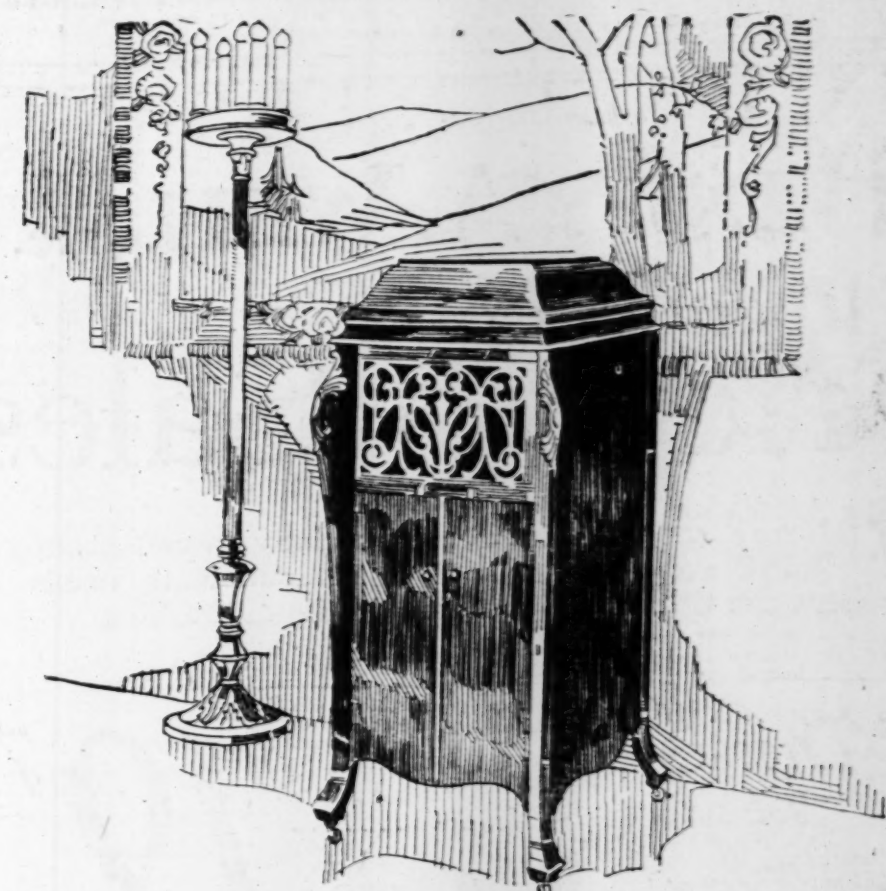
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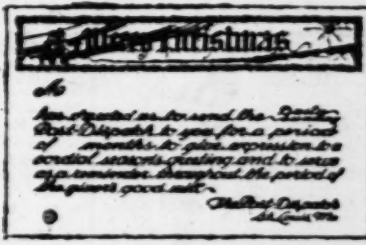
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RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR ACCOUNTING FIRM

Edwin A. Schmid Named Following Petition of Creditors of Giralddin-Fink-Camien Co.

Edwin A. Schmid, vice president of the National City Bank, was appointed this afternoon by Circuit Judge Ferriss as receiver for the accounting firm of Giralddin-Fink-Camien, Inc. The appointment of a receiver was asked for in a petition filed at noon by four creditors, whose claims against the firm aggregate \$2450.75, with the statement that there are at least 33 other creditors, with claims amounting to \$15,000.

The National City Bank was one of the creditors not appearing directly in the suit. W. Blodgett Priest, attorney for the company, entered no objection to the immediate granting of the receivership petition. L. A. Wind was named as attorney for the receiver.

The receivership action follows the indictment of Herbert C. Camien, head of the firm, as exclusive agent in the midday edition of yesterday's Post-Dispatch, on charges of grand larceny and embezzlement. Camien was released on \$12,500 bond at 4 p. m., yesterday, seven hours after his arrest in the firm's luxuriously furnished offices in the Compton Building, Seventh and Locust streets.

Creditors Announce Claims. The creditors who sued for a receivership are the W. M. Sutherland Building and Contracting Co., with a claim of \$1040 for work on the firm's offices; the Lucke-Orwig Co., interior decorators, \$312.75, for work on the offices; John F. Swift Stationery Co., \$220, and John King Jr. Advertising Co., \$387.

Allegations in the petition were that the firm was insolvent, and that its affairs had been grossly mismanaged and the assets squandered, and that an appeal to the management of the company for redress would be useless. It was asked that the officers be enjoined from disposing of the assets.

Priest said the company's assets would amount to \$40,000 or perhaps \$50,000. The petition states the amount of capital stock as \$50,000. The records of the Secretary of State's office in Jefferson City show that the company incorporated its capitalization Sept. 14 from \$10,000 to \$100,000. At that time, the company listed assets amounting to \$67,162.42. This included furniture, fixtures and stationery in the St. Louis office valued at \$11,310.53, in the Springfield, Mo., office valued at \$1042.49, Washington office, \$1200, offices in Atlanta, Savannah and Columbus, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., \$6498.63. Furnishings cost \$8000.

W. A. Giralddin Jr., former vice-president of the company, said he had no official connection with it since last April, although he was a stockholder. He said \$8000 of his money went into the furnishing of the St. Louis office, which included ivory-finished walls, woodwork of natural stain oak, hammered iron hinges, leaded glass windows, hand-carved chairs with cushions in polychrome, stationary and hanging lamps and candelabra, which is said to have cost \$8000.

The indictment of Camien, as told yesterday, resulted from the complaint of the Yahlem Motor Co. dealers in secondhand automobiles, as to Camien's acts while acting as bookkeeper for the concern, after having installed an accounting system there. The amount named in the charges of grand larceny and embezzlement is \$2813.12, but members of the Yahlem firm say discrepancies exceeding \$25,000 have been discovered.

5 KENTUCKY FEUDISTS RETURN TO HOMES ON PAROLES

Convicted 9 Years Ago. Convicts Plan to Fly Trades Learned in Prison.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—Five Kentucky mountain feudists, convicted nine years ago for the murder of a man and serving life sentences in the State penitentiary at Joplin, Mo., have just been paroled by the State Board of Charities and Corrections and have returned to their former homes in Owensley County.

The men are Jerry Rice, Bradley Daniels, Harvey Sandlin, James Smith and Ansel Vires. They are five of six men tried and convicted in 1912 for the murder of Wilson Gabbard in an Owensley County feud. W. E. Rice, the sixth man, was pardoned some time ago. No objection to their paroles was found. During their term in prison each of the five learned a trade.

3000 New Beds for Typhus Patients. By the Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The hospitals here have provided 3000 new beds to accommodate typhus patients, of whom more than 2000 were reported Dec. 2. Deaths are reported increasing in the famine-stricken districts due to the food shortage. Advice from Astrakhan state that typhus, smallpox, cholera and the "black death" have appeared there.

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Operation of Farmers' Relief and Budget Laws Explained by Authors

Senator McNary and Representative Madden, in Statements for Post-Dispatch, Tell What Measures Will Accomplish

The Post-Dispatch presents today additional articles in the series which is appearing in the Post-Dispatch explaining the operation of one measure designed to be accomplished by law.

passed at the recent special session of Congress. Today Senator McNary, one of the authors, explains the operation of the relief measure and Representative Martin B. Madden of Illinois, who had a part in framing the budget act, tells how that law will operate and what it is expected to accomplish.

By CHARLES L. McNARY, United States Senator From Oregon.

IN MY opinion the agricultural relief bill is the most helpful legislation to the farmers of the country and the people generally that Congress has passed for many years.

The War Finance Corporation, an agency designated by the act to function for the Government, has heretofore performed an excellent public service, but under the enlarged powers given by this measure, it has been enabled to accomplish immeasurably more for the country. Generally the farmers were smothering in their surplus production. This law made it possible to mobilize foreign credits and securities for relieving the situation by the exportation of these products. A longer time credit was given to the agriculturists of the country, and relief has been extended to the exporter, the banker and organizations of producers, in the way of advancements.

The original object of the War Finance Corporation act was to make advances to people who wished to export. The amendment extends it to include associations dealing in agricultural paper on which they were unable to realize, with the result that business was restricted.

The amendment makes possible relief to the local banks, to assist the farmer in carrying on his business pending disposal of his products.

The farmers in the West, in common with the farmers all over the country, should find relief from the deplorable conditions which existed.

Budget Measure Explained by Chairman Madden.

CHAIRMAN MADDEN of the House Appropriations Committee, which begins work this week on the supply bills to be made up for fiscal 1922 from the first budget under the new law, prepared for the Post-Dispatch a statement summarizing the operations and results expected from the new order. Former Representative Good of Iowa and Senator McCumber of Illinois, authors of the budget act, are not in Washington. Madden was a member of the select committee that prepared the budget measure.

He said:

The budget act presupposes the existence of a great business corporation, performing many functions. It brings the fiscal affairs of the Government under the control of the President, who must assume responsibility for the corporation's activities. But as the President cannot himself ascertain the actual or prospective needs of all the departments, he has been authorized to appoint a director of the budget to do that for him and as the budget director acts in the President's name he can more readily command the attention of the administrative officers charged with expenditure to the necessity for economy and compel them to disclose facts which will enable his order. The Cabinet officers may be in the corporation and the bureau chiefs as managers, and they have heretofore been allowed to run their departments and bureaus with no attempt at correlation.

Faults of Previous System.

They have never looked at the picture of the Government as one great enterprise, whose total cost must be provided for; each one in his own sphere has gone on regardless of how what he did fitted into the entire scheme. The result has been that neither any part of or the whole institution has given thought to the outcome. There never was under the old system any well thought out plan because there was no executive pressure brought to bear on the department heads or bureau chiefs to force co-ordination. Under the budget, the President, through his agent, the Director of the Budget, supplies this missing link and all parts of the Government machine are woven into a single agency working to a common end.

There was, under the old system, no restraint on the bureau chiefs and department heads as to the amount they would ask. No one revised the figures the bureau chiefs made before submission to the heads of their departments, and no revision was made of the final figures made by department heads. Now they must account to the President, through his Budget Director, who in turn has the power to compel an accounting and make revision and force the estimate in the aggregate to come within the revenue, so that on the one hand we have the spur for economy constantly before the departments and on the other the statement of the revenues from which the expenditures must be made.

Thus responsibility for the budget as it comes to Congress is the President's. Congress relinquishes none of its power under the Constitution to revise, raise or lower the estimates and assumes final responsibility for the amount placed at the disposal of the Government. The budget law places all responsibility for reporting ap-

propriations to the House in one committee, instead of eight, as formerly, and enables that committee to focus its efforts on the entire Government needs and prevents department heads from appealing first to one committee and then to another for money to carry on unnecessary and extravagant activities. The Appropriations Committee, even after the scrutiny given by the Director of the Budget, calls department heads and bureau chiefs to testify as to the reasonableness or necessity of the sums recommended by the President and declines to recommend to Congress any sum for any purpose which it deems unwise.

Improvement Expected. It is hoped that through the scrutiny of the President as the head of the corporation and the exercise of the power vested in the centralized appropriations authority, the waste in Government expenditures will be eliminated and sound business practices substituted. The millenium has not yet arrived and it must not, therefore, be expected that after so many years of careless practice all reforms will be brought about at once; but a good start has been made and with constant vigilance

and unselfish purpose on the part of those charged with responsibility, I predict constantly improved conditions in the management of the Government under the budget system.

NEW "LANDED GENTRY" APPEAR

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 2.—The advent of a new "landed gentry" in England since the war is made plain by "Burke's," an annual work of reference on that subject, which has reappeared after a break of seven years.

Over 100 names of old landowners have disappeared since the last edition, and their places have been taken by double that number by newcomers. In the preface, the editor remarks: "Much as the passing of old families from the land, or the diminution of their holdings is to be regretted, the rise of a new class of landed gentry, possessed of means enabling them to develop estates which have become impoverished through the misfortune of their previous owners, cannot be without benefit to the country."

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Foundation for New World Order Seen by Michael Collins in the Irish Settlement

Sinn Fein Minister of Finance Says Such Association May Lead to Formation of Real League of Nations.

Special Cable Dispatch From the Manchester Guardian to the New York World and Post-Dispatch. (Copyright, 1921, by the Press and Publishing Co., the New York World and the Post-Dispatch.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.—Michael Collins, the Sinn Fein Minister of Finance and the outstanding figure alike in the Irish war and Anglo-Irish peace conference, has written for the Post-Dispatch, New York World and the Manchester Guardian the following remarkable article dealing with Ireland's position in the British commonwealth and her possible future as pivot of a real League of Nations should America decide to join it. It is the first time the famous Sinn Fein delegate has written for publication.

By MICHAEL COLLINS.
For centuries England strove to reduce Ireland to the position of an English Province. Irish civilization was to be blotted out. The Gael was to go. Irish lands were to be given to aliens. Irish industries were to be destroyed. Irish development was to be prevented. Ireland was to be utilized according to the "colonial policy," to feed and enrich England. A paper in the Record office, dated 1726, says all advantageous projects for commercial gain in any colony which are truly prejudicial to and inconsistent with the interest of the mother country must be understood to be illegal and the practice of them unwarrantable, because they contradict the end for which the colonies had a being.

colonies, including the American. But it broke down over American colonies. Though they were founded by English colonists and peopled largely by their descendants, those colonists were not willing to exist solely for the purpose of feeding and enriching a mother country, and they fought for and won their independence.

England learned a lesson, and in the nineteenth century the idea of freedom grew up. Other colonies by peaceful growth have developed into practical independence and are now only willing to be associated with Great Britain in free and equal partnership.

"We have received a position of absolute equality and freedom, not only among other states of the empire, but among the other nations of the world."—Gen. Smuts, September, 1919.
The indomitable spirit of Canada has made her incapable of accepting at the peace conference, in the League of Nations or elsewhere a status inferior to nations less advanced in their development, less amply endowed in wealth, resources and population and no more complete in their sovereignty."—Sir R. Borden, September, 1919.

Ireland has never been a British colony. She has been a separate nation, kept subject by a more powerful neighbor for that neighbor's own advantage, but she never ceased to fight for her freedom, and now, after centuries of political struggle and armed conflict, she has won her independence.

"New Era for Whole World."
The British people hardly realize the change which has come and the nature of the new era which is dawning not only for the two islands but for the whole world.
All former phases of the Anglo-Irish struggle—the independence of Grattan's Parliament extorted under pressure of Irish volunteers during England's period of danger from Europe and America—the act of union revoking England's pledged promises, home rule bills representing merely exigencies of British party politics—all these are now seen to have been but incidents in the English claim to dominion in Ireland and control Irish destinies in England's interests.

Forced by circumstances England has now in substance renounced that claim and the business of the Irish conference is to shape a form of a partnership of alliance in which two people of equal nationhood may be associated for the benefit of both. The problem is not now to define the sort of provincial autonomy for Ireland such as was contemplated in the home rule bills, but to agree on a method by which the international concerns of two countries—foreign affairs, defense, trade and communications—may be dealt with for their mutual security and advancement.

Home Rule Bills Out of Date.
The home rule bills have been "practical politics" before recognition of the independence of the colonies, with the recognition they are now out of date. While Anglo-Irish relations have taken on this aspect with an apparent suddenness which is almost bewildering to the ordinary British mind, it happens that at the same moment the relations between Great Britain and her dominions have by a different process reached a stage in which the finding of a solution is almost as urgent in the interest of British security and world peace.

The history of Ireland as an ancient, independent nation which is now at last receiving recognition, is utterly different from that of the colonies who have gradually outgrown the tutelage of their mother country.
But though their relation to England differs so widely, Ireland and her dominions present now to England and immediate problem containing the same elements in essence. The colonies are full grown children, are active under any appearance of apparent restraint, though willing to co-operate with the parent on equal footing in regard to all family affairs.

Ireland a Separate Nation.
Ireland as a separate nation would be also active under any control from a neighboring nation, but equally willing to co-operate in free association on all matters which would be naturally the common concern of two nations living so closely together.

The problem on both sides can only be solved by recognizing without limitation the complete independence of the several countries, and only on that basis can they all be associated together by ties of co-operation and friendship.
The only association it will be satisfactory to Ireland and Great Britain and her dominions for Ireland to enter will be one based not on the present technical legal status of dominions, but on a real position which they claim and have in fact secured.

In the interest of the associated states, in the interest, above all, of England herself, it is essential that the present de facto position should be recognized de jure and that all its implications as regards sovereignty, allegiance and constitutional independence of the Governments should be acknowledged.

Such Association Necessary.
An association on the foregoing conditions would be a novelty in the world. But the world is looking for such a development and it is necessary, if the old world of inter-

mediate conflict is to emerge into a new world of co-operative harmony. For such an association would be on a wider scale and might form the pattern for national co-operation. Continued on Next Page.



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Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan

BREAKFAST SPECIALS

Swift's Premium lb. 85c
Home-Boiled Ham lb. 50c
Cooked Corned Beef, lb., 50c
Swift's Premium Bacon Sliced, lb. 45c
Pecan, pound 40c
Fancy Pickled Pork, lb. 25c
Special, Frankfurters, lb. 20c
Try Our Raw Ham Special, 20c
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, lb. 50c
Washington Sausage, lb. 35c
Brookfield Sausage, lb. 25c
Domestic Pork Sausage, lb. 25c
Home-Made Pork Sausage, lb. 35c

Selected Brookfield Eggs
Fancy Brookfield Butter 44c
1/4-lb. prints, lb. 28c
Swift's Snowflake, lb. 28c

Premium Blend Coffee, 37c
Forbes' Finest Coffee, lb. 55c
We Sell Forbes' Finest Extracts

Premium Santos Blend Coffee, pound 28c
Forbes' Baking Powder, 16-oz. can, pure phosphate, contains no alum. 20c

Forbes' Quality Brand Package Teas . . . 70c
TEA PACKED BY JAS. H. FORBES ARE OF UNQUESTIONABLE MERIT

Forbes' Blue Mountain Brand Package Teas . 80c
A 25 LB. REDUCTION ON BUTTER AND EGGS, WITH EACH PURCHASE OF A POUND OF TEA

FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST FOR SALE
King's (dehydrated) Log Cabin berries; 4-oz. pkg. . . 25c
Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

WM. DUGGAN UNION MARKET

THE ROAD TO PROGRESS and Independence leads through Post-Dispatch Wants for many who have been wise enough to take advantage of them.

SHOEMART
507 Washington Ave.
No Refunds No C. O. D.'s

Friday and Saturday—a Quick Clean-Up of Women's Dress Boots

Left From Lines That Sold at \$6, \$7 and \$8

\$1.98
Downstairs Store

BROWN PATENTS BLACK GRAY

EVERY woman needs a pair of stylish Boots for Winter wear—and here is a buying opportunity such as has seldom if ever been offered in this city. Over 1000 pairs of good, dependable Boots in this offering—incomplete lines, but all sizes in the lot. Women who wear Louis heel Boots will find wonderful values here tomorrow. Qualities that heretofore sold at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00—will go in one great lot for a quick and final clean-up at the absurdly low price of \$1.98. Be here early.

No Refunds. No C. O. D.'s

SAY IT WITH JEWELRY—GIFTS THAT LAST

DON'T GO BROKE YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

At INGALLS', one of the oldest jewelry stores in St. Louis. We began in 1880—41 years ago. Pay just a little down and the rest in very easy payments in the weeks and months to come when you will not miss the money. All your neighbors do it, why not you? You would like to give certain nice, worth-while gifts. Our confidential easy payment plan enables you to do it without a moment's worry.

DIAMOND RING for FRIDAY
Blue-white Diamond (a beauty), set in solid white gold—Cash or \$1.00 Week.
\$32

ELGIN, WALTHAM, HOWARD or ILLINOIS WATCHES
15-JEWEL ELGIN—in 20-year filled case.
\$25.50
Cash or \$1 a Week

F. H. INGALLS
412 NORTH SEVENTH ST.

EVERYTHING In Jewelry—Watch Bags—Rings—Silverware—Clocks—Ivory White Toilet Sets—Photographs.

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

New Cire Satin Hats

An Extraordinary Sale Friday at

\$5 and \$6 Values at . . . \$3.45

Brown Black Henna

A special purchase of 450 of these newest Winter Hats brings this great bargain opportunity. Dozens of the most-wanted styles for misses and matrons—all made by a representative manufacturer of the season's most popular fabric—CIRE SATIN. Join the crowds that will attend this sale tomorrow.

Styles:
Turbans
Off-the-Face
Sailors
Roll Brims
Mushrooms

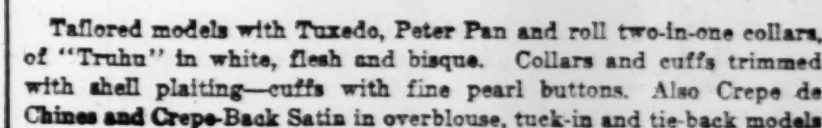
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Flowers
Hand Embroidered Designs
Beads
Fur

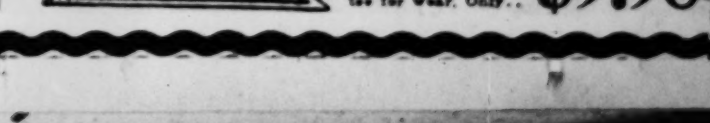
"This is my first opportunity for making the information, as she watched me too close and threatened to kill me if I squealed," the letter said. "But now I have left her and am hiding. My life is in danger until she is caught. I will give myself up when I learn of her arrest."

A warrant has been issued at Gallop.

association with the nations of the British commonwealth can best be reconciled with Irish national aspirations makes it necessary to consider how far members of the group have attained to independent nationality and what further steps should be taken to declare and secure such a standard of independence.

The possibility that America might be willing to join such a league of nations gives further urgency and importance to these questions.





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Auditor Rejects Railroad's Bill
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—The State Auditor's office yesterday declined to honor a regulation of the

State Game and Fish Department for \$244.63 to reimburse it for payments made to the Frisco Railroad for hauling the State fish car from St. Louis to Joplin recently to distribute young fish from the Forest

Park hatcheries. The law provides the car shall be carried free. Frisco officials have telegraphed to the Public Service Commission that this payment was demanded by mistake and will be adjusted.

KROGER'S

There may be a few people who have never been in a Kroger Store. These people simply must not realize the REALLY WONDERFUL values obtainable there. To these people we say, come! Our stores were never more completely stocked with "the fat of the land" than they are today. Yes, and prices are RIGHT.



Good Small PRUNES

We strongly advise all our customers to take advantage of this very low price in Prunes. You'll find no better value anywhere else.

You know Prunes are an excellent food. They're rich in organic iron which acts as a natural tonic to the body.

Sunset Prunes Kroger's Prunes are fresh! Eat 'em often
3 Lbs. 50c for 4 Lbs. 25c

Currents 15c
Excellent quality. Very low price, pkg.
Dates 22c
Dromedary—from the Garden of Eden; pkg.
Mince-meat 12c
Country Club—Pkg. Same Each—Pkg. 15c
Citron 3c
Best candied variety. Low price, ounce.

FRUIT CAKE 75c
COUNTRY CLUB RED LAYER CAKE—Chocolate, Silver, Coconut, each. 10c
Stuffed Dates—Fresh; per lb. 15c
Macedonian Apples—Kroger's; lb. 15c
Cocoa Taffy Bars—Kroger's; lb. 15c

LARD 10c
Absolutely pure, highest quality Lard. Pounded—
SUGAR 5 1/2c
FINEST, pure white granulated. Pounded.
MILK 3 Tall 25c
Excellent quality milk. The equal of any canned.

BUTTER 47c
Country Club Whole Milk, per pound.
Luscious Fruits 33c
Argo Peaches, in heavy syrup; large size can. 25c
Del Monte Peaches, in heavy syrup; large can. 29c
California Peaches, in own syrup; large can. 19c
Sliced California Peaches, in syrup; No. 1 can. 14c
Cherries, California Royal Anne; large can. 25c
Red Pitted Cherries, No. 2 can. 29c
25 LB. CANE SUGAR \$1.54
2-pound package 13c
Evaporated Extra Choice Peaches, pound. 17c

CREAMO 25c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 8c
Good sweet tasting. No. 2 can.
CORN 9c
Clifton Sugar Corn; No. 2 can. 10c
Avondale Country Gentleman Corn, can. 15c
Country Club Finest Sugar Corn, can. 17c
BEANS 3c
Country Club—With pork and sauce.
Pancake Flour 13c
Mama's—Very fine. Per package.
Karo Syrup 22c
Blue Label—14-15 can. No. 1. 10 can. 4.50 can. 5.10 can.
Mixed Vegetables 25c
For making a most delicious soup; No. 2 can.
Preserves 19c
O. B. Peach, Strawberry, Blackberry, per jar.

PEAS 10c
Clifton Sweet Peas, No. 2 cans. 13c
Avondale Excellent Wisconsin Peas, can. 15c
Country Club Sifted Peas, can. 20c. Tiny can. 25c
Campbell's Beans. Lima Beans, 3 lbs. \$4.00
String Beans, can. 10c
String Beans, can. 10c
WALNUTS 35c
California Soft Shelled. No. 1. Diamond Brand. We bought best available. Per pound.
SARDINES 3 for 10c
In tomato sauce.
DEL MONTE SARDINES—In tomato sauce. 10c
HERRING 2c
Genuine Holland Herring of the very finest quality. 12 for 25c each.
Kellogg's Bran 19c
A real health food. Fresh, new goods. Big bag.
Gold Medal—24-lb. sack. \$1.00; 94-lb. sack. \$4.00
Royal Patent—24-lb. sack. \$1.00
94-lb. sack. \$3.90
Clifton Flour—24-lb. sack. 85c
Jack Frost Baking Powder; large can. 25c
Swan-down Flour; package 35c

ROLLED OATS 10c
New, fresh, bulk goods.
Cornmeal, fresh; 5 pounds. 10c
FLOUR 94c
Country Club
Calumet Baking Powder; small can. 9c
Calumet Baking Powder; large can. 29c
Royal Baking Powder; small can. 9c
Royal Baking Powder; large can. 45c

SCRATCH FEED 10 lbs. 16c
P. & G. WHITE STAR or FELS NAPHTHA SOAP 5 Bars 29c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 22c
LENOX SOAP 10 Bars 25c

SOAP 22c
4 big bars...
Excellent quality. Best mixture. No shell. Great value. 100-lb. sack. \$1.40

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Letters Give Accounts of Extreme Poverty, Illness and Unemployment.

Applications for Christmas dinner baskets through the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association are coming thick and fast. Written requests are being received by the secretary of the Executive Committee and personal applications are taken by Mrs. Mary L. McDearmon at the information desk, first floor, Post-Dispatch Building.

Many of the letters give accounts of deplorable conditions in homes where sickness or unemployment have brought poverty. There is the widowed mother who scrubs and washes in order to provide her children with the bare necessities of life; the ex-service man who was so severely gassed that he cannot work regularly; the laborer who tells of his sick wife and children, too young to care for themselves. Yesterday came a request from an aged couple—the husband out of work and the 71-year-old wife asking for their sustenance by the little sewing she is able to do. And there are many others.

Each application is carefully investigated and the list of persons who receive baskets through the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund will include only those whose stories are confirmed.

Every reader of the Post-Dispatch can be a Santa Claus to one of these friendless ones whose only hope for Christmas cheer lies in the work of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association. Every contribution to the Fund means a day of happiness and good cheer to those who would otherwise find the day lacking in Yuletide spirit.

Subscription lists are now being distributed among offices and business establishments and everyone is urged to give any amount he feels able to give—the quarters, dimes and nickels are as welcome as the larger donations.

ALABAMANS SPECULATING AS TO INTENTIONS OF FORD

Auto Manufacturer Having Conditions in Two Counties Thoroughly Investigated.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—There is considerable speculation here as to the intention of Henry Ford with regard to Gadsden and Etowah County. He is known to be interested in the section from the fact that his representatives have visited that territory on more than one occasion. Specific information as to iron ore and coal deposits was secured within a very recent past. It has become known by a representative of the Detroit manufacturer. He also secured data on the 43 manufacturing plants of Gadsden, paying particular attention to the fertilizer plants.

Among the information secured was a detailed report on the number of men employed by the various industries, the character and output of the plants, raw material sources and freight rates.

TEXAS STATE BANK CASHIERS BARRED AS OIL PROMOTERS

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Issues Order to Cover Point.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Cashiers of State banks in Texas cannot remain in their positions and at the same time engage in the promotion of oil companies. Ed Hall, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, has announced. It develops that, in many instances, cashiers of State banks are also engaged in the promotion of oil concerns.

Commissioner Hall insists that where such instances exist, the cashiers must relinquish his position with the bank and devote his time to the oil game. He cannot do justice to both positions, the Commissioner said.

Commissioner Hall has accordingly advised State banks that in all instances where cashiers are also engaged in the oil game, they must quit one or the other of the positions.

COURT SESSION AT THE HAGUE WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY

Carnegie Institution Offers Entire Right Wing of Building for Purpose.

By the Associated Press.
THE HAGUE.—The first session of the Permanent Court of International Justice is to be held here in January.

The Peace Palace, which up to the present has served chiefly as an attraction to sightseers, will become the seat of the court. If the officers of the Carnegie Institution are accepted, the court will have the entire right wing of the building at its disposal.

MORE JOBS THAN APPLICANTS

Employment Conditions in Birmingham Show Improved Conditions.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Positions outnumber applicants in Birmingham, for the first time, in many months, according to H. F. Oliver, manager of the Joint Municipal-Federal Employment Bureau. Oliver has just completed his report for the past week, which shows there were 99 applicants with 102 persons placed. Of the number applying for jobs, 41 were male and 43 female. "This is the first time in several months that placements have exceeded applicants," says Oliver, "and we take it as evidence that conditions are changing for the better."

Says Man Drugged and Robbed Her.

Mrs. Mary Perry, 1718 Missouri avenue, called policemen to her home late yesterday and reported that a short time before a "heavy set" man had appeared at the door and forced his way into the place.

"Don't get excited," she reported he said.

"I'm a friend, but I need money," she said he drew a bottle from his pocket and placed it to her nose and she fainted. When she revived he was gone. A purse and \$7, she reported, was missing from the room.



Alert at fifty, vigorous and efficient—

A bright, cheerful, smiling outlook on life is a wonderful asset—and it's an impossibility for the irritable, constipated person to view it that way.

ANALAX pastilles, which taste like candied fruit, are ideal to relieve constipation. At your druggist 15 and 30c.

FREE: Send today for a generous sample of ANALAX and a booklet on "How to Keep Fit." ANALAX is made by McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 91 Fulton St., New York, who are also makers of Calor, Oralve Tooth Powder and the famous "Hundred Health Help."

Nothing Acts Like ANALAX
Get Your Family Laxative

A Brunswick

PHONOGRAPH
The Gift You Will Enjoy With All the Family

Vandervoort's is the logical place to select your Brunswick which you intend to give the family for Christmas. A complete line of the various Brunswick models, from the smallest model to the elaborate Period design, will be offered you in this institution. Attractive homelike demonstration rooms, comfortably furnished and sound-proof, will make the selecting of your Brunswick here decidedly pleasant. Experienced and thoroughly competent, courteous salespeople further add to the advantage.

Order Your Brunswick Now, It Will Be Held for Christmas Delivery

Easy terms of payment will be allowed. Yourself and family can have the pleasure and entertainment of a Brunswick during the entire time of payment. A small initial payment is all that you make at time of purchase, and the balance is divided into small monthly installments.

The \$285 Model
Illustrated above comes in golden oak, brown or red mahogany and fumed oak finishes.

The \$350 Period Model
De Luxe, illustrated below, comes in Circassian walnut.

The \$100 Model
Illustrated below, comes in mahogany and oak.

The \$300 Model
Illustrated below, comes in mahogany, oak and American walnut.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Store Hours: Daily 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6.
Office and Lowest Prices from Ninth to Tenth

Couple Held for Federal Agents
James C. Lyons, 28 years old, stock dealer of Toronto, Ky.



This exquisite Gruen Watch, with 18-karat filled case, very fine.

Gruen

are acknowledged the maker's log—as distinguished piece of sculpture, as finest astronomical in you literally give perfect.

For Women—SI
—in 18-karat solid with ribbon straps. G as low as \$25.

For Men—New
—new versions of the Gruen made famous in gold-filled cases at \$5. Other Watches in Sauter Watches in Faree Refunded to O accordance With the Pla

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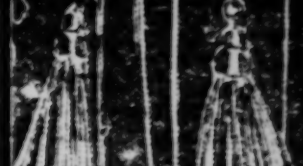
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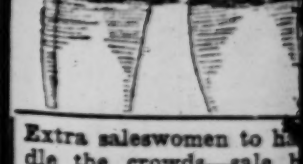
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Couple Held for Federal Agents.
James C. Lyons, 28 years old, a
dealer of Torment, Ky., and
night at 1421 North Grand avenue.

Alice Townsend, 23, a divorcee, of
Jeffersonville, Ky., were arrested last
night at 1421 North Grand avenue.

where they admit they have been living
as Mr. and Mrs. Boone Nickel.
They are held for the Federal au-
thorities. Lyons said his wife was
suing for divorce and he left to avoid
continuing payments of \$100 every
three months. He says he met the
other woman in Cincinnati by ap-
pointment and brought her here.

POLICE TAKE SAFE WHEN BOTTLE IS PUT IN IT

Bartender Locks Up Evidence
and Says He Can't Open It—
Six Arrests Downtown.

Inspector of Police Gerk and his
squad, visited downtown saloons yes-
terday afternoon and made six ar-
rests in five saloons.

At the saloon of John Mooney, 318
Olive street, they arrested William J.
Nolte, 48, bartender, after they re-
ported Nolte had placed a bottle of
liquor, which he had been serving on
the bar, in a safe, locking the com-
bination. Nolte professed not to
know the combination and he and
the safe were taken to headquarters.

Other arrests were William J. Bley,
bartender at 115 North Seventh
street, who upset a quart measure
when the police entered; William
Goertzen, saloonkeeper, 19 South
Seventh street, pint and quart bot-
tles of liquor found in place; Gus
Denchon, bartender at South
Broadway, quart bottle of liquor un-
der copper behind the bar; and Ed-
ward Matter, bartender, and a negro
porter in saloon at 504 Market street
a quart bottle of supposed gin found
in a corner of the basement.

Two Italians were arrested at 1329
North Nineteenth street, when po-
lice reported finding 12 barrels of
mash on the third floor and a still
on the second floor.

Henry Sapa, 2428A De Kalb street,
arrested carrying two empty bottles,
was locked up, when policemen
searching his home reported finding
20 gallons of wheat and corn mash.
A still was found in the place Aug.
31, the police reported, and Sapa
has been sought since.

Philip Fair, 57, of 4781 Ridgewood
avenue, arrested in possession of
some liquor, told policemen he had
bought it at 3127 Minnesota avenue.
At that address the police arrested
four men after they reported find-
ing 20 gallons of wheat and corn mash.
A still in operation, four gallons of
supposed "moonshine" and a vat
containing 250 gallons of mash.

URGES MECHANICAL ENGINEERS TO WORK FOR WORLD PEACE

Speaker at Annual Session of Amer-
ican Society, Advocates Inter-
national Union.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Engineers
and scientists purpose hereafter to
devote their energies to the promo-
tion and maintenance of world peace
and will endeavor to strengthen their
position as a factor in promoting
world accord by the formation of an
international union of engineers.
Ambrose Swasey of Cleveland, said
yesterday before the American So-
ciety of Mechanical Engineers, in
annual session here.

British engineers, he declared, al-
ready are moving to form a fed-
eration of the technical men in the
British Empire. This federation, he
continued, will be similar to the
American Engineering Council, or-
ganized last year under the lead-
ership of Herbert Hoover, and by
means of which the American en-
gineers are being welded into a single
union.

Reforms in the Patent Office came
in for discussion. A statement issued
by the society said that the office
force was rapidly being weakened
through the resignations of its best
men, who are unable to exist on the
meager salaries paid by the Govern-
ment.

Dexter S. Kimball of Sibley Col-
lege of Engineering, Cornell Univer-
sity, was named for president of the
society by the Nominating Commit-
tee today. He would succeed Edwin
S. Carman of Cleveland and would
serve for one year.

HAMBURG PAPER FAVORS A BRITISH-AMERICAN ACCORD

Organ of German Shipping Interests
Says This Will Make Powers
Equal in Sea Control.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
(Copyright, 1921.)

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Hamburg-
Freidenblatt, representing the
German sea interests, takes for
granted that the Anglo-Japanese
treaty will be superseded by an un-
derstanding with America, which
will place the Anglo-Saxon Powers
on an equal basis in the control of
the sea.

In this connection the Fremden-
blatt for the first time has a kind
word to say for the Washington con-
ference, having hitherto been vigor-
ously denunciatory.

"For us in Europe," it declares, "a
British-American understanding will
give Britain a freer hand in Europe.
England itself might believe America
will support British policy on the
Continent."

The Fremdenblatt cites H. G.
Wells' articles to uphold its position,
being Germany's hope in working
with England and the United States
to isolate France. The paper says if
America feels beholden to France
for support in earlier European con-
ferences, this will be worth little in
the Pacific compared to Britain's sea
power which makes France's entry
into the discussions "merely ornamental."

JAIL TERMS FOR STILL OWNERS

East St. Louis and Washington Park
Men Also Are Fined.

Tony Simkewich of Washington
Park, Ill., near East St. Louis, found
guilty by a jury of violating the pro-
hibition law by having a still and
liquor in his possession, was sen-
tenced yesterday by Judge English
in the Federal Court at East St.
Louis to pay a fine of \$400 and costs
and serve four months in jail at
Danville, Ill.

Everett Jones of East St. Louis
pleaded guilty of having a still in his
possession and was fined \$800 and

ADVERTISEMENT.

Girls! Gather Around

And let me tell you how to beautify
your skin and complexion, says Max
Edna Wilder, the famous beauty spe-
cialist. In the first place, don't wash
your face with soap and water; use a
good cleansing cream instead. It takes
the dirt out more thoroughly and leaves
the skin soft, smooth and velvety. And
never, under any circumstances, use
Junk make this test: Wash your face
thoroughly with a good soap and water,
then dry and apply Liska cold cream.
Massage well into the skin for a few
minutes, then wipe off with a soft, clean
cloth and note how much dirt appears
on the cloth. You will then realize that
there is nothing better to cleanse and
soften the skin than Liska cold cream.
I have used this cream in my work for
years and although I have tested many
creams, have never seen its equal.

Give it a trial and you will become as
enthusiastic over it as I am. It keeps
the skin youthful looking, and is wonder-
ful after an auto ride or exposure to sun
and wind. Let hubby or brother try it
after shaving. It will prove a delight.
If your skin chaps easily apply a little
of this wonderful cream before going
out. After your bath use Liska cold
cream on your face, lips, hands and
arms. It prevents roughness and gives
your skin a soft, sweet and beautiful
as a rose.

You can secure Liska cold cream at
all counters of department stores and
druggists everywhere. Under a positive
guarantee that if, after the very first ap-
plication you are not satisfied, you get
your money back. I know of no other
cream sold under such liberal terms. If
this way you really get a trial without
losing you a single penny—if it fails to
please, it is put up in large tubes, the
only sanitary way.

Note: It is sold under the above guar-
antee in this city at the toilet counter
of all department stores, and druggists
including Wolff-Wilson, Judge & Smith,
Johnson Bros., and the Endicott Drug Co.

SEEKING A COOK? Use Post-
Dispatch Wants if you need one.



Gruen Watches

This exquisite Gruen Wrist
Watch, with 18-karat white gold-
filled case; very small size.....

\$42.50

are acknowledged the last available in the watch-
maker's log—as distinguished in design as a fine
piece of sculpture, as perfect in mechanism as the
finest astronomical instrument. Give Gruen and
you literally give perfection.

For Women—Short-Tonneau Gruens
—in 18-karat solid white gold, \$65 and \$75. Fitted
with ribbon straps. Green and yellow gold models
as low as \$25.

For Men—Newly Arrived, at \$37.50
—new versions of the famous thin models which
Gruen made famous, with beautifully carved green
gold-filled cases, at \$37.50 and upward.

Other Watches in solid gold, \$15 to \$50
Sauter Watches in white gold, \$55 to \$90

Fares Refunded to Out-of-Town Purchasers in Ac-
cordance With the Plan of the Associated Retailers.

Established 1882 **S. Ruby** Seventh
JEWELRY COMPANY And Locust
GIFTS THAT LAST

513-515 Washington Avenue

Jackson's

Great News for 500 Women
Who Are in Need of a
Winter Coat!!

JUST UNPACKED

500

Women's and Misses' **COATS**

Secured by our New York buyer at sensational
price concessions. If we were to tell you the
real reductions they would seem unbelievable.
We promise to give you Coats at lower prices
tomorrow than you would ordinarily expect
this time of the year.

**We Urge You Not to Buy Your
Coat Until You See Us First**

\$50 Coats!	\$	10
\$45 Coats!		
\$40 Coats!		
\$35 Coats!		
\$30 Coats!	\$	15
\$25 Coats!		
\$20 Coats!		

An event that comes
but once a year—so
instead of waiting un-
til the end of Feb-
ruary we have decid-
ed that tomorrow will
be

The Day!

MATERIALS, STYLES, ETC.

Duvel de Laines—Broadcloths—Normandie—Frostglows
Bolivias—Suedine—Velours—Kersey—Thibets—Salt's
Plushes—Baffin Seals—Mercerized Plush—Diag-
onals—Fur Fabrics—Chinchillas—Astrakhans.

Blouse Backs—Emb. Wraps—Loose Sleeve Dolmans
—Straightline and Flares—Fringe Trimmed—Tas-
sel Trimmed and many others.

FUR TRIMMINGS
Squirrel Beaverette Opossum
Raccoon Skunk Kit Coney

sentenced to 60 days in jail at Dan-
ville. Steve Milosky, proprietor of a
saloon at 68 St. Clair avenue, East
St. Louis, was fined \$300 and costs
for having liquor on his premises.



Busy Bee Candies

417 N. SEVENTH
Three
Stores
617 N. BROADWAY

**Friday's
Candy
Special**

**Homemade
Assorted Chocolates**
A FAVORITE and satisfying assort-
ment with a variety of deliciously
flavored cream centers.
Friday only, per pound..... **35c**
In 1-lb. boxes only

—Busy Bee Tea Rooms, 417 N. 7th St.—
EXCELLENT CUISINE, courteous, refined service, af-
forded an opportunity for dinner or luncheon sociability
much appreciated by discriminating Holiday shoppers.

IN THE BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Charlotte Russe
A WONDERFUL combination
of sweet whipped cream and
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volved in selling you the one commodity than the other.

Cordially invited to buy.

The distinguishing feature in connection with the purchase of "credit" is that
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We invite you to ask us for credit in exactly the same honest spirit in which we
invite you to call on us for any other commodity in which we deal.

At the wholesale price.

Realizing that credit is a commodity it follows that the price of it must vary
with different stores and with differing conditions. We sell our credit on Thrift
Terms—and take no profit on it at all, for we are fundamentally dealers in home
furnishings, not in credit. In other words, we charge you for credit exactly what
the banks—who are the big dealers in credit, the wholesalers so to speak—charge
us. Some stores do not do this. Let us illustrate what we mean.

Are you paying too much?

Any plan for selling home furnishings on deferred or extended payments which
does not charge a small interest on your monthly balance usually allows a large
discount for cash.

The usual discount is at least 10%. This means, of course, that the merchandise
has been priced that much higher than that of a firm operating on a cash basis
and selling their credit on Thrift Terms. (This assumes that the net price after
deducting the 10% does not still carry an extra profit or a concealed price of
credit or charge for collection, as frequently happens.) On our Thrift Terms,
balances carried beyond 90 days are charged interest at the rate of 8% a year,
that is, two-thirds of one per cent a month—the actual cost of the credit to us.

How much our plan saves you:

To show how much lower this makes our price of credit than that of the firm al-
lowing a 10% discount for cash, assume a purchase of \$200 to be paid in full in a
year. The price on this merchandise would be at least \$220.00, taking into ac-
count the 10% discount allowed by the deferred payment plans which do not sell
their credit on an interest basis. Assuming that a payment of \$200.00 is made at
the time of purchase and monthly payments of \$15.00, the balance at the end of
90 days is \$135.00. The interest through the fourth month is 90 cents and de-
creases to cents each month. The total interest charge is \$4.50, and the total
amount paid to us is \$204.50.

Comparing this with the \$220.00 shows a saving to you of
\$17.50 by buying credit at the right price.
We sincerely believe it worth while.

A year to pay!

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Marriage License Refused.
Deputy County Clerk Wagner of Belleville yesterday refused a marriage license to Jonathan Wishon, 74 years old, and Mrs. Hilley Lewis, 43, both of Irondale. The license was refused when Mrs. Lewis admitted she got a divorce in St. Louis Dec. 1 last. Under the Illinois marriage law she cannot remarry in the State until the lapse of one year from the date when the divorce was granted.

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One of the most useful House Slippers made; choice of black or gray felt, with leather soles.

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Beautiful shades of high-grade felt, in black, Oxford gray, taupe and maroon, all with leather soles. Ribbon or fur trimmed.

\$2.00 Values.
Special.
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CUSHION ELK SOLES
You may choose from:

Brown Gray
Maroon Pink Blue
Old Rose
All ribbon trimmed, with silk pompon.
Special Price. **98c**

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HOME COMFORTS
CHOICE OF BLACK OR BROWN KID

Hand-turned soles... **\$2.65**
Flexible soles... **\$2.29**
Machine-sewed soles... **\$1.79**

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ALWAYS EASY
Choice of brown or black kid. Stitchdown soles.

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Large shipments just arriving from Europe enable us to offer hundreds of Violins from the workshops of the world's leading makers at LESS than pre-war prices.

A good Child's Violin; not a toy; with bow; **\$1.50**
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Ukulele, our former \$5 Ukulele; Hawaiian Ukulele; genuine handmade; direct from the islands. **\$7.50**
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Cornet, with all latest attachments—former price \$35. **\$15**

A regular \$10 Mandolin **\$5**
Boys' Bugles **\$1 to \$5**
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HOW STEFANSSON BECAME AN EXPLORER

Man, Who Has Made Many Discoveries in Far North, Tells Story of Career.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted Arctic explorer, who is in St. Louis today on personal business, spoke at luncheon at the City Club and appeared in the afternoon for an address at a department store. Stefansson, who has braved the frigid winters of the far North in the interest of scientific discovery; who has discovered new lands and an important river that has been added to the map of Canada, and who has lived with a tribe of Eskimos who never saw nor heard of a white man, could reasonably be mistaken for the average man in the street. He is of medium stature, mild-mannered and unassuming, and certainly would not be taken for the hardy scientist that he is. "Just Plain American."

The popular conception of me, presumably because of my name," Stefansson told a Post-Dispatch reporter, "is that I am a Norwegian, whereas I am just a plain American."

Stefansson then sketched his career, from his birth in Manitoba and the immigration of his parents to North Dakota when he was 1 year old. He was just the average American boy, attending the public schools of North Dakota, and between the ages of 14 and 18 was a cowboy, herding cattle and wild horses on the plains of North Dakota. He was a newspaper reporter at Grand Forks, N. D., became city editor of the Grand Forks Plaindealer, then taught school and became principal of a high school.

Had Flung at Politics. He entered politics in 1896 and stumped North Dakota for Bryan and was later Democratic candidate for State Superintendent of Instruction, in which he was unsuccessful.

He then gave up politics and entered the Divinity School at Harvard later making a study of anthropology. He had previously attended the universities of North Dakota and Iowa. In his studies of primitive peoples at Harvard he became an authority on the Eskimo, and it was this that brought him to the attention of Ernest de Koven Leffingwell, who invited Stefansson to accompany his expedition northward in 1906, where they spent 18 months.

Stefansson had never planned a career as an Arctic explorer, but this gave him a taste of it and, in 1912, he set out on his own initiative and was gone four and a half years, living with Eskimos as an Eskimo most of that time.

Lived With Eskimos. "I found that a man could live in comparative comfort with the Eskimos," he explained. "But to be comfortable in that life, one must learn their language and adopt their customs. Nansen, the great Norwegian explorer, and Peary, the American, did not live as Eskimos when with that people. They saw them from time to time and conversed with them through interpreters."

Stefansson's third expedition was northward from the north coast of Alaska. He departed with a small company and only 20 days' provisions, which was pronounced foolhardy at the time, as he announced that he was to be gone two years. In September, 1914, he was reported lost in the ice and explorers had given the opinion that he would have died anyhow from starvation within a few months.

But he did what has been contrary to tradition among the Eskimos—fished seal from midocean, and so subsisted, returning safely in a year for co-operation with his land base and needed instruments. He declared that it is unnecessary to take large quantities of supplies to the arctic, asserting that a party could subsist upon the land, in hunting and fishing, once one masters the technique of seal fishing.

Ancestors Were Icelanders. Instead of being Norwegian, in accord with popular concept, Stefansson said he was of Norse and Irish parentage. His ancestors were Icelanders, which originally was an Irish colony. The Norsemen subdued the Irish in Ireland, and using that land as a base, made frequent descents upon Ireland and carried off slaves. Stefansson's forefathers were of the admixture of these two bloods, and his parents immigrated to Manitoba, where he was born.

He now has an advance party wintering on Wrangell Island, that is to form the nucleus of another expedition next year, in which Stefansson will explore the commercial possibilities of the uninhabited Northern lands. He has formed a company that contemplates the marketing of reindeer meat and minerals.

In 1915-16 Stefansson discovered new lands north of Prince Patrick Island and west of Heiberg Island, and in 1917-18 added to the map of Canada among other things the Horton River, which is more than 500 miles long. At this time also he discovered the tribe of Eskimos on Dolphin and Union Straits.

DOG SAVES CHILD AT SEA

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Thyras, a shaggy police dog from Poland, is a hero, acclaimed by the sixteen passengers of the steamship Gdansk, which docked in Brooklyn last night. Captain A. H. Petersen, who said it was the roughest voyage of his life as a skipper, told the story of Thyras' exploit in saving seven-year-old Zeeta Zaborowski, youngest of a family of five children coming from Danzig. Zeeta dropped her doll over the rail and it caught on a nail on the side of the ship, he said. "Just as Zeeta was going over the side after it, up dashed Thyras and seized her dress and hung on. The purser dragged them both to safety."

be able to resist disease. Sometimes whole families had been taken off with pokoko within a brief period, he said.

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Girls' Tan Coat and Hat **\$4.00**
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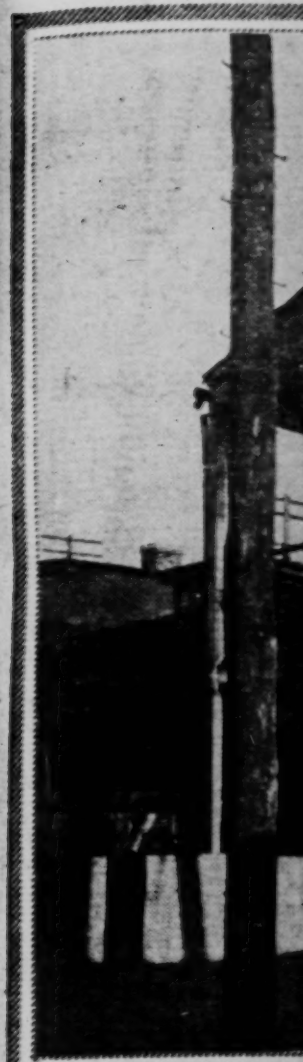
The illustration shows how beautiful is the design of this instrument, but you cannot fully realize what an exceptional value it is until you see how well it is constructed and hear its sweet, mellow tone—practically no needle scratch and perfect in every respect.

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Editorial Page
News Page
Fiction, Popular Com
and Women
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3



What an explosion of by two 50-gallon still did to a three-story South Jefferson avenue the roof and wrecked

Noted British woman comes to America for A. M. Williamson, of ed husband and wife in partnership of "C N and liamson."



John Barrymore is doing "Sherlock Holmes" for the films under the personal direction of Dr. A. Conan Doyle, the creator, in London. Here is the American actor as the great detective

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

The usual four-page Magazine Section is printed today as a cover to the enclosed Part Two. The Magazine Section and Part Two can be easily separated by those who desire to read them separately.



What an explosion of gas, generated by two 50-gallon stills in operation, did to a three-story building at 511 South Jefferson avenue. It blew off the roof and wrecked the walls.



The deposed Grand Duchess of Luxemburg, who has become a Carmelite nun. —Underwood & Underwood Photograph.



Viscount Grey of Falloden, former British Foreign Minister and former Ambassador to the United States, with his fiancée, Lady Glenconner. —Underwood & Underwood Photograph.



Noted British woman novelist comes to America for a visit. Mrs. A. M. Williamson, of the celebrated husband and wife literary partnership of "C. N. and A. M. Williamson." —Underwood & Underwood Photograph.



Former belle of the American embassy in London, who has announced her engagement to Charles Atkins of Indianapolis. Miss Katherine Watson, niece of former Ambassador and Mrs. John W. Davis, whose guest she was while Mr. Davis represented Uncle Sam at the Court of St. James. —Underwood & Underwood Photograph.



Rabbi Joseph Saul Kornfeld of Columbus, O., whom the President appoints Minister to Persia. —Wide World Photograph.



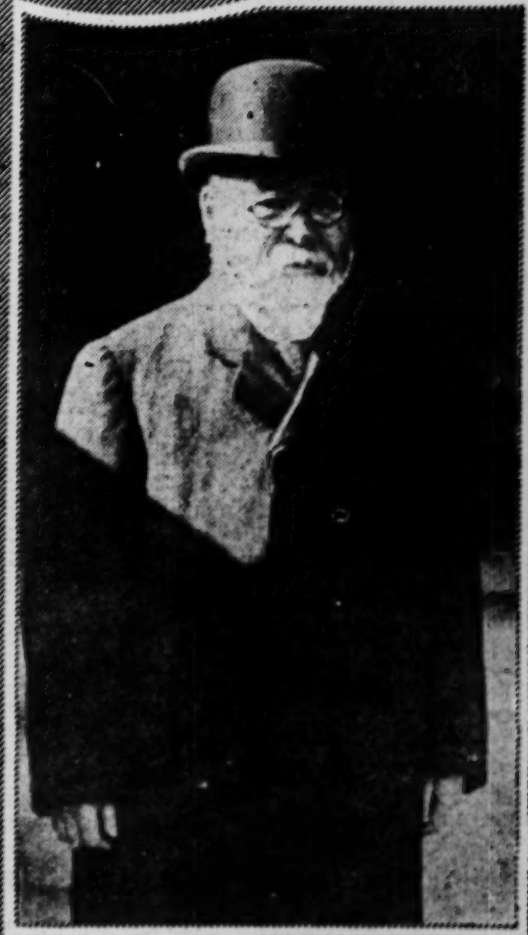
John Barrymore is doing "Sherlock Holmes" for the films under the personal direction of Dr. A. Conan Doyle, the creator, in London. Here is the American actor as the great detective. —Keystone Photograph.



Violet and Claire Mersereau, sisters, who are movie actresses, return from a trip to Europe.



A photograph of Viscount Lascelles made since the announcement of his engagement to Princess Mary, the British King's daughter.



Baron Takahashi, new Premier of Japan, photographed just after his appointment. —Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

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FUNDS OF WAR RISK BUREAU ARE REPORTED EXHAUSTED

Payments to 2000 Disabled Veterans Here to Be Deferred Pending New Appropriation.

H. E. Head, Missouri representative of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, with local offices at 6801 Delmar boulevard, announced today that he had been officially informed that the fund for vocational rehabilitation had been exhausted and that the next semi-monthly payment to disabled men, due next Thursday, would be deferred until Congress makes an appropriation for the deficiency.

The delay will affect more than 100,000 disabled veterans in the United States. In this, the Ninth District, and 2000 in St. Louis. The maintenance pay to men in the United States amounts to about \$12,500,000 monthly, and in St. Louis proper, about \$250,000 monthly. Congress last spring appropriated \$65,000,000 for this purpose and it was predicted at that time that a deficiency would occur.

FOUR GIRL STRIKERS, WANTED FOR RIOTING, SURRENDER

First Arrests Made in East St. Louis—Girls Deny They Struck Woman Employee of Packing House.

Four young women, striking employees of the Armour packing plant, surrendered to the East St. Louis police today, after learning that they, with a man, were charged in a warrant with rioting and unlawful assemblage. The charge grew out of a visit by the party of five to Mrs. Mamie Randolph of 1115 Lake avenue late yesterday. The young women are Celia Telarik, 21 years old; Helen Graymola, 20; Mary Stepanek, 17; and Emma Grimm, 20.

Mrs. Randolph says the girls struck her after she refused to promise them that she would not return to work at Armour's. Celia Telarik said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that she and the others asked Mrs. Randolph to join in the strike, but that no one committed any act of violence.

This is the first case in which arrests have resulted from the strike, which began Monday.

DYER URGES EARLY ACTION ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Measure Imposing Heavy Penalties on Mob Members Before House Committee.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Early consideration by the House of the Dyer anti-lynching bill was urged at a hearing before the House Judiciary Committee today by its author, Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, and several other members of the House Judiciary Committee, which favorably reported the measure.

The rules committee was asked for privileged status on the calendar to the bill which imposes heavy penalties on persons participating in lynchings and on officials who fail through negligence to prevent them, the committee made no decision. Representatives opposed to the legislation, including Representatives Sumners, Texas, ranking Democrat on the Judiciary committee, will be heard tomorrow.

Representative Burton, Republican, Ohio, remarked that he had heard it said in the South that lynching was the only way to prevent criminal attacks on women. Representative Poirer, North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the rules committee replied:

"I have heard the same thing in the North."

Poirer declared that while lynching is a blot upon America, the fundamental fault lies in the tardy administration of justice.

"The public becomes outraged by delay and takes the law in its own hands," he asserted.

DR. JOSEPH KYLE, HEAD OF XENIA SEMINARY, DIES SUDDENLY

Dr. Joseph Kyle, 71 years old, of 542 Central avenue, Clayton, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary, 6834 Washington avenue, died at his home at 1 p. m. today from a sudden attack of acute indigestion. He became ill at the seminary at 10 a. m.

Dr. Kyle has been associated with Xenia Seminary since 1899, and president since 1912. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

A service will be held for him at the seminary at 3 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be at Xenia, O. A lecture on archeology which was to have been given by Dr. M. G. Kyle, his cousin, at the seminary tomorrow night, has been postponed to Friday, Dec. 16.

Railroad Detectives Kill Two.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Shots fired by railroad detectives guarding a freight train are believed to have caused the death of J. Trill, 25 years old, and Edward Kilezowski, 32, both of Dunkirk, today. A theory that the fatal shots were fired by marine mail guards was dismissed by railroad officials, who said that guards were not carried on the branch line trains.

National Bank at Lawton Closed.

By the Associated Press. LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 8.—The First National Bank of Lawton closed today. The bank was established in 1901. It is estimated at \$200,000, and, according to the latest report issued, deposits of \$170,000.

Western Road Cuts Freight Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Freight rates on steel rails and about 100 other steel and iron products, westbound and intended for export, were reduced 21 cents a hundred pounds today by the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. The new rates are to be effective as soon as possible.

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Hershey Cocoa, ½-lb. box, 15c
Sweetheart Soap, 6 bars, 25c
Walke's Extra Family Soap, 60-lb. box, net, \$4.40
Danish Pride Milk, tall cans, 9c
Virginia Dare Wine, large bottle, 49c
Grapefruit, heavy and juicy, 5 for 19c

Pork Loins

Choice young corn fed pork; whole or half loin, lb., 15c

Cox & Gordon Hams

You cannot buy a better Ham and this price 23½c is very low; lb., 23½c

Alcohol, for auto radiators; 5 gals., \$2.95; gallon, 59c

Laurel Sweet Corn; dozen cans, \$1.90; can, 17c
Federette Sugar Wafers, pound, 39c
Mapleine, for making maple-flavored syrup, bottle, 33c
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OBSERVER'S REPORT ON KANSAS CITY SMALLPOX

Hygiene Director of Schools Says Vaccination, Not Required Previously, Is Helping.

Dr. James Stewart, director of the division of hygiene of the St. Louis public schools, reported today to Supt. Maddox on the conditions which he found in Kansas City, on a visit there, as to smallpox, and the bearing of this situation upon St. Louis.

Dr. Stewart pointed out that St. Louis is free from smallpox, while Kansas City has had 250 cases and 102 deaths from that disease since Sept. 1. The night schools in Kansas City have closed. Street cars carry placards urging people to be vaccinated. Employers are requiring their employees to be vaccinated. The day schools are open, compulsory vaccination having been introduced in the schools after the prevalence of smallpox began in September. This requirement, coming on nearly all the pupils at once, caused the absence from school of about 1500 children, and a loss of time in the school work.

Compulsory Vaccination Here. The Kansas City schools, Dr. Stewart was informed, have not heretofore had a compulsory vaccination rule. The St. Louis schools have for years required vaccination as a preliminary for admission to the schools. Dr. Stewart believes that this fact explains the difference between the present situation in Kansas City and here.

In Jefferson City, Dr. Stewart reported, the schools were closed for fumigation, and all the children were ordered vaccinated, after 20 cases of smallpox had developed in town.

Statement by Dr. Stewart. St. Louis has not had a case of smallpox since last June. Regarding the St. Louis situation, Dr. Stewart said in a prepared statement:

"There has been an unusual amount of activity among the anti-vaccinationists this past fall. They have spread propaganda throughout our city asking people to oppose the compulsory vaccination rule of the St. Louis Board of Education. Many letters have been received by our office and by the office of the Director of Hygiene. Notwithstanding all that these opponents of vaccination say, I am absolutely convinced that the immunity St. Louis is enjoying is in large measure due to the rule of the Board of Education which provides for successful vaccination as a prerequisite to admission to our public schools. How else explain the fact that of the 102 deaths in Kansas City, 101 had never been vaccinated and the one hundred and second had only a 32-year-old scar?"

"The inspectors we have made for the last two years show the great advantage of public vaccination and should cause all who value freedom from smallpox to commend the work of the Board of Education and the Board of Health and to give them every assistance in it. The regular vaccination of public school children is the most important prophylactic work done in the city."

"Protection in Vaccination." "St. Louis should be proud of her record so far and the suggestion made through the daily press by the Health and Sanitation Committee of the Public Safety Council a few days ago was timely and should be heeded. The Department of Public Welfare and Division of Health should be complemented upon their good work. The people of Kansas City realize the importance of a compulsory vaccination rule and have profited much by this serious outbreak of smallpox."

"Smallpox is too deadly an enemy of the human race for us to grow careless because we feel safe. I earnestly recommend that all persons who have not been vaccinated successfully within the last 10 years be immediately vaccinated and get the protection every citizen is entitled to."

MARTIN RENAMED DIRECTOR

St. Louis Man Re-Elected to Post in Federal Reserve Bank.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Election of class C directors of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks for the term from January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1926, was announced yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board.

These directors, who are required by law to be persons not connected with the banks are: Boston, Allen Hollis, re-elected; New York, Clarence Mott Woodley, Philadelphia, Charles C. Harrison, re-elected; Cleveland, W. W. Knight of Toledo; Richmond, Frederick A. Delano, re-elected; Atlanta, Lindsey Hopkins; Chicago, William A. Heath, re-elected; St. Louis, W. M. C. Martin, re-elected; Minneapolis, Homer Clark of St. Paul; Kansas City, Heber Ford, Central City, Iowa, Dallas, W. B. Newsome, re-elected; and San Francisco, W. N. Moore.

The Federal Reserve Board at the same time announced the re-appointment of all chairmen and Federal Reserve agents of the 12 banks for the year 1925.



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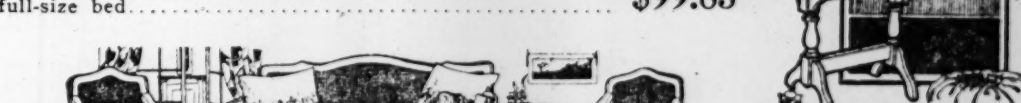
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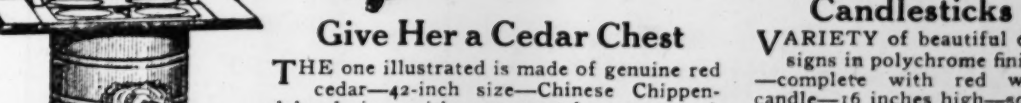
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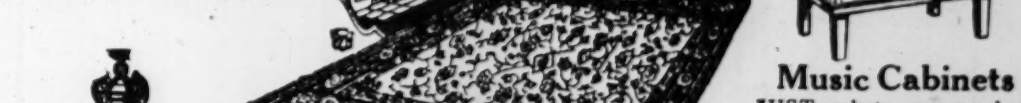
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SOME REPUBLICANS AGAINST FUSION ON CONSTITUTION

Babler and Esen Said to Be Engineering Scheme to Capture Control of the Convention.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 8.—Following closely upon a statement by Attorney-General Barrett late yesterday that there is a serious legal doubt of the validity of the constitutional convention to be held next year, there has developed a political move among professional politicians in the Republican organization to capture control of the convention and to destroy its proposed nonpartisan character.

Friends of the new Constitution movement look upon the attempt at partisan control as a more serious question than the legal one. They believe a means will be found to meet the legal question, while they look upon a Constitution framed along partisan lines as impossible of adoption.

Reported Backers of Scheme. The movement by the Republican politicians is expected to be in the open Monday, when the Republican and Democratic State Committees meet in Jefferson City to consider a proposal that each party nominate seven of the 16 delegates at large and that the fifteenth be an independent. National Committee members Babler and Fred Esen, Republican boss of St. Louis County, are reported to be engineering a scheme to influence the Republican committee to refuse to join in naming a fusion ticket, and to attempt to elect 16 Republicans. If this plan should carry the Republicans would control the convention, as the 16 district delegates will be equally divided between the Republicans and Democrats.

The legal doubt was raised by Barrett in a letter to the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners after the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon denied a motion for a rehearing in the senatorial districting case, in which the Court held Saturday that the new senatorial districts laid out by Gov. Hyde, Barrett and Secretary of State Becker were unconstitutional.

Commenting upon the fact that the board of Aldermen had rearranged the ward lines in St. Louis and in rearranging the precincts according to these lines the Commissioners had made precincts some of which were divided by the lines of the old senatorial districts, Barrett said a serious situation presented itself.

Important Question Involved. "It is not merely a question of giving certain precincts representation," he said. "It is a question which goes to the validity of selection of St. Louis representatives in the constitutional convention, and on that, in turn, depends perhaps the validity of the constitutional convention itself."

Barrett said that at the time representatives of the New Constitution Association discussed with him the question of the filing of a test suit to determine the validity of the senatorial districting, he pointed out the danger that might result to the movement for a new Constitution.

In the letter he told the commissioners they should consult the City Counselor as to their power to arrange new precinct lines to conform to the old senatorial district lines. If the City Counselor held this could be done, he said, the matter would be solved by the performance of that duty. If the commissioners have not that power, he said, it would seem the only solution would be for the Board of Aldermen to pass an ordinance granting the power. He said an ordinance could not be passed in time to be effective for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention.

Possible Solution of Tangle. John B. Edwards, Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, has said that if the Commissioners have power to rearrange 25 precincts, which are divided by the old senatorial district lines, the tangle can be unraveled.

The attempt at political control presents an interesting situation in politics. Gov. Hyde and Dr. E. B. Clements, chairman of the Republican State Committee, have announced themselves in favor of a bi-partisan convention, and are expected to oppose the Babler-Esen movement for control. The political scheme has possibilities of creating dissension in the Republican Committee. So far nothing has come from the Democratic Committee, and it is the expectation it will await the action of the Republican Committee before it acts. Clements said today he was opposed to an attempt at partisan control of the convention.

Statement by Clements. "If the Republicans should have control of the convention," he said, "the Democrats would fight the Constitution and with the other opposition which would arise to any constitution, would defeat it."

Even if we wanted to be selfishly partisan what would it avail us to go out and spend \$50,000 or \$60,000 to elect delegates to a convention which would write a Constitution which would be defeated at the election? Clements last night sent letters to the chairman of Republican County Committees urging them to have meetings of the Senatorial Committees to arrange for the nomination of one Republican delegate in each senatorial district.

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Get Life Term for Killing Wife.
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tence of life imprisonment was im-
posed on James Cooper, Pekin, Ill.

broom manufacturer, here yesterday
after he had pleaded guilty of the
murder, March 7, of his wife, Maude
Cooper, at the home of her parents.

near here. Evidence was that he
stabbed her to death with a hunting
knife as she lay in bed sick. He
fancied her illness feigned, he said.

INDIA NEEDS

FREE DEVELOPMENT,

WRITES H. G. WELLS

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has been that fear of the rival.
Well, the whole purpose of an as-
sociation of nations is to eliminate
that fear of a rival and all that that
fear entails in war possibilities. These
Asiatic "empires" over alien peoples,
these "possessions" of other people's
lands and lives have played their
part in the world's development.
They have become tyrannies and ex-
asperation and tawdry grounds for
rivalry. A real association of na-
tions can have no place for "pos-
sessions," "mandates" or "subject peo-
ples" within its scheme.

MISSISSIPPI BARGE

LINE BEGINS TO

EARN A SURPLUS

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stated, \$264,491.30, or 52.5 per cent,
is accrued depreciation, leaving a net
cash deficit of \$238,145.73 which was
extinguished by funds appropriated
for that purpose in the sundry civil
and urgent deficiency bills of 1919-
20.

"In the period of operation to
June 30, 1921, the operating ex-
penses were \$702,821.36 and the
revenues only \$277,453.68.

"In the last half of 1921 the op-
erating expenses were \$436,599.09
and the revenue \$167,205.04.

"Synopses of Operations.
"In the first half of 1920 the op-
erating expenses were \$710,168.19
and the revenues \$267,220.48.

"In the first half of 1921 the op-
erating expenses rose to \$515,087.07
and the revenues also rose to \$721,159.

"This last period saw the begin-
ning of operation with the new power
and the tonnage rose for the first
time above 100,000 tons in the half
year.

The book deficit from operation
stands at \$95,775.69 for this last
half-year period. During that period
the depreciation set up amounted to
\$125,845.94. So, during this period
on the Mississippi no expenditure of
appropriated funds was necessary to
maintain operations. On the con-
trary, the service earned in that pe-
riod \$67,176.25 more than its cost of
operation.

"In the last three months of this
period the service earned \$110,756.99
in excess of the actual out-of-pocket
cost of operation. These gains are
increasing since the beginning of the
new fiscal year, and August esti-
mates bring the surplus above op-
erating costs accrued in the five
months April to August, inclusive,
up to something in excess of \$250,000."

Joint rates with the railroads, the
report says, are the greatest fac-
tors in the public use of the
river service. The rates now pos-
sessed by the Mississippi-Warrior
service are but a small part of the
rates asked for "and are in no way
comparative with the joint rates op-
erated over rail lines paralleling the
barge line." Some rail carriers are
described as anxious to extend joint
rail-river-and-rail rates, while oth-
ers, hostile to all waterway traffic,
object. The best way to get the de-
sired extensions, the report goes on,
is through an amicable proceeding
before the Interstate Commerce
Commission and such a proceeding
is now being prepared by the barge
line management for early presenta-
tion to the commission.

By the first of the new year, the
management expects a decision on
two cases which already have been
presented, dealing with inequalities
arising from varied interpretations
put upon the existing joint rates by
the railroads. Any decision ren-
dered, the report says, will be a
relief to the Mississippi and Warrior
lines through a fairer division of the
joint revenues."

Revenue Division Mentioned.

"The evidence submitted to the
commission," the report declares,
"showed that through numerous
gateways, on all the traffic inter-
changed with large sections of coun-
try tributary to both the Mississippi
and Warrior sections, the railroads
were demanding three-quarters or
greater of the joint revenue for per-
forming one-quarter or less of the
joint service."

Though no single terminal of the
Mississippi-Warrior service is com-
pleted, the report says, consider-
able progress has been made during
the year at St. Louis, Cairo, Mem-
phis, New Orleans, Mobile, Demop-
olis, Tuscaloosa, Port of Birming-
ham and Cordova. "It is imperative
that all these projects be completed
with the utmost dispatch," it adds.

Present methods of handling
freight, it is declared, discourage
many lines of paying traffic. The
promise is made that objections on
the score of probable damage to
goods will be overcome by the meth-
ods to be used in the new terminals
now under construction.

Revenues have been cut down, it
is stated, by the limiting of loads in
order to obviate the danger of
grounding in the Mississippi.

Light Loading Necessary.

The effect of this precautionary
practice on the revenue of the line
is illustrated as follows:

"The service has recently handled
56 straight barge loads of grain
downstream on the Mississippi, the
aggregate weight of which was 48,-
285 tons. Loaded to full eight feet,
these barges would readily have
carried 160,000 tons of wheat. At
the then existing rate this would
have added \$58,007 to the gross and
also to the net revenues, as the ad-
ditional loading results in no appre-

table cost of handling downstream,
and the wheat is loaded and un-
loaded at the expense of the owner.
Precaution against grounding in
view of the reported condition of
the channel was responsible for the
lighter loading."
Officers and employees are declared
to be actuated with the one idea of
making the service a success.
The service has one single objec-
tive," the report says, "that is to give
the maximum of good public service
under conditions which will permit
a return commensurate with the cost
of that service."

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1 egg	1 teaspoon Dr. Price's Baking Powder
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1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract	

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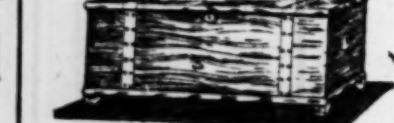
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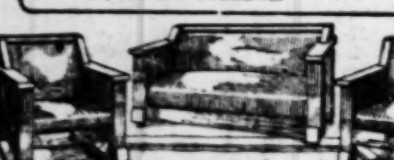
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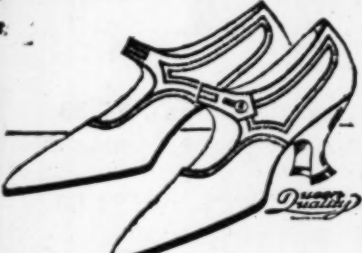
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Ivan Skobel Alleges Package Handed to Him Contained Imitation \$1000 Bills.

WARRANT AGAINST MRS. SKOBEL REFUSED

As Transaction Occurred Previous to Divorce Warrant Officer Says Prosecution Is Barred.

Fran Skobel, Russian "wrong man," proprietor of a bath house and gymnasium at 2948 Olive street, asked for a warrant yesterday against his former wife, declaring that prior to the granting of a divorce to her on Oct. 6, when they divided their property, she took advantage of his blindness and duped him by giving him a package of imitation \$1000 bills instead of the \$35,000 they had agreed upon. He was informed that no warrant could be issued, because a wife cannot be charged with robbing her husband, and was advised to consult a lawyer.

The troubles of the Skobels were brought to public attention July 23, when a policeman, called in by a servant, found Mrs. Skobel jammed under the steps of a swimming pool, unconscious. She said her husband had struck her with a dumbbell and had tried to drown her. Litigation followed, culminating in the divorce. It was announced that alimony in gross amounting to \$25,000 had been given by Skobel to his wife.

Tells of Property Agreement.

At the warrant office yesterday Skobel said that before he separated from his wife he had about \$100,000 in cash, bonds, notes, etc., in two safe deposit boxes. While the divorce suit was pending they agreed on a division. He was to retain the bath house property and \$25,000 cash and she was to have the safe deposit boxes. The divorce suit was pending they agreed on a division. He was to retain the bath house property and \$25,000 cash and she was to have the safe deposit boxes. The divorce suit was pending they agreed on a division. He was to retain the bath house property and \$25,000 cash and she was to have the safe deposit boxes.

They went to the safety deposit vault and Mrs. Skobel and he found \$35,000 in bills of various denominations. They made so much bulk that she suggested having them changed into \$1000 bills. She went into the bank and returned with an envelope, he says, and told him it contained \$35,000 in \$1000 bills. Without examining it he took it and deposited it in another safety deposit box.

The divorce decree was to become permanent yesterday. Saturday he called in a friend, Sam Prussen, to look over his papers for him. With the envelope supposed to contain the \$35,000 was opened, he says, it was found to contain worthless paper, printed to represent currency, for use in the teaching of bookkeeping, wrapped in a single \$50 Liberty Bond.

Weeps Over His Plight.

Skobel, who is 60 years old, said the alleged deception had left him without any funds and he wept as he told his story.

Mrs. Skobel, who is 55 years old, went to Oklahoma after obtaining the divorce, but Skobel said he understood she had returned to the city.

LARGER CADET CORPS AT WEST POINT RECOMMENDED

Brig.-Gen. MacArthur Says That, As Size of Army Is Reduced, Trained Experts Must Be Increased.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—An increase in size of the cadet corps at the West Point Military Academy from 1834 to 2000 is recommended by Brigadier-General Douglas MacArthur, superintendent of the Academy, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, made public today. The Academy at present, the report shows, can train only one-third of the officers needed even for a peacetime army of 150,000 men.

While the United States, Gen. MacArthur says, has followed a course responsive to the reaction against war by diminishing the size of its army, this country "must, if wise, increase the small leaven of professionally trained experts to train the great masses of the citizen soldiery which must be improved in time of strife."

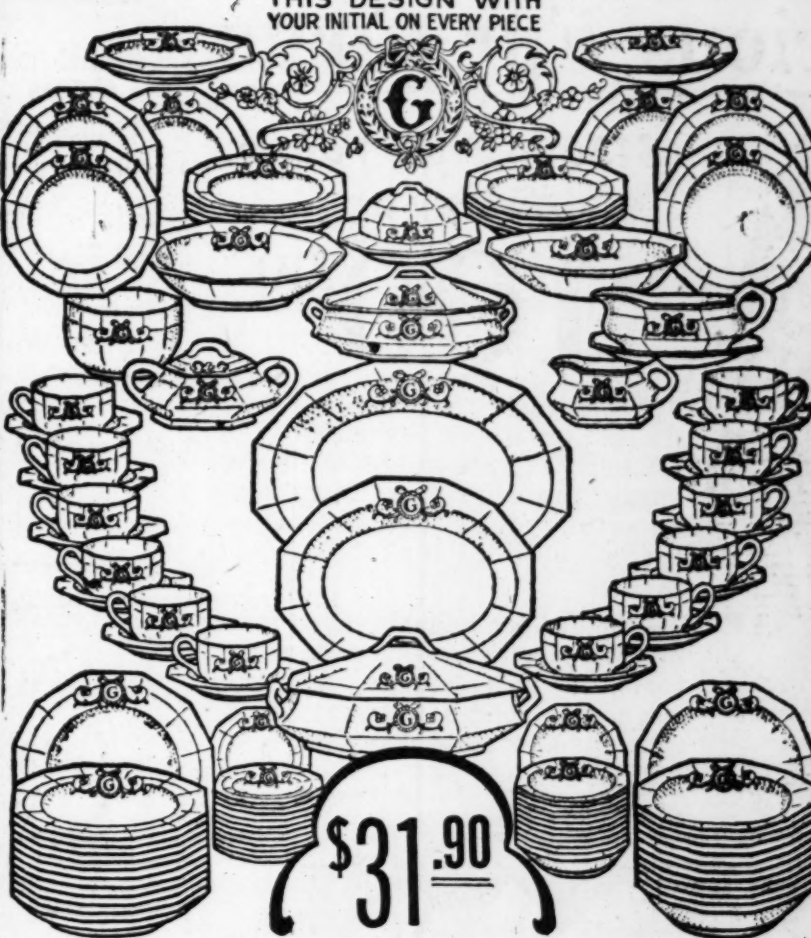
"As our standing army goes down in numbers," he continued, "the enrollment of the military academy should go up. Over a century ago, with a population of scarcely more than 5,000,000, the American Government authorized a cadet corps of over 150. Today, with that population increased twenty-fold, the number of cadets in training is scarcely four times the original number authorized."

WILHELM PUBLISHES A BOOK

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Former Emperor William has published a book entitled "Comparative Historical Tables from 1878 to the Outbreak of War in 1914," according to the newspaper Acht Uhr Abendblatt.

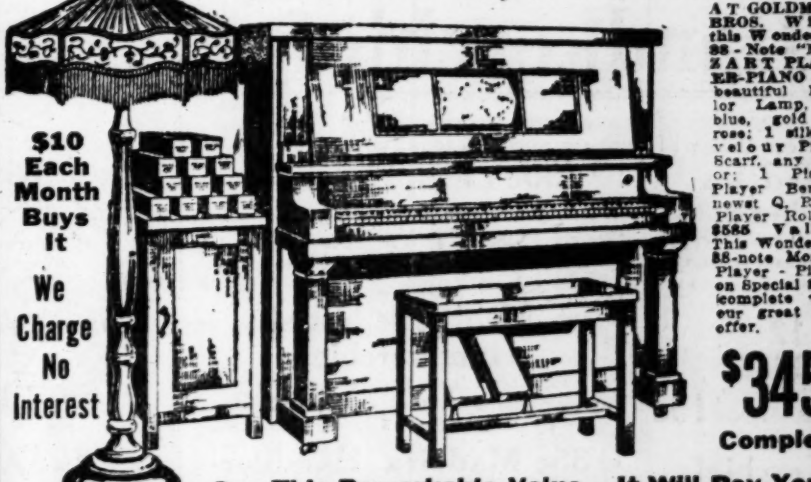
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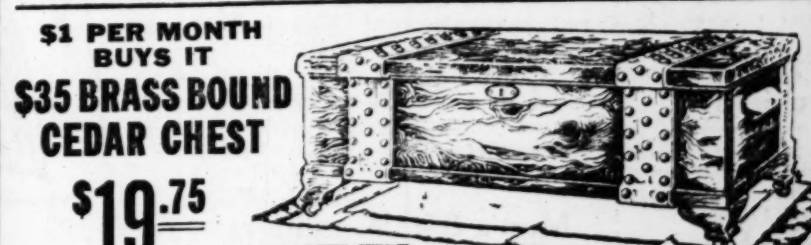


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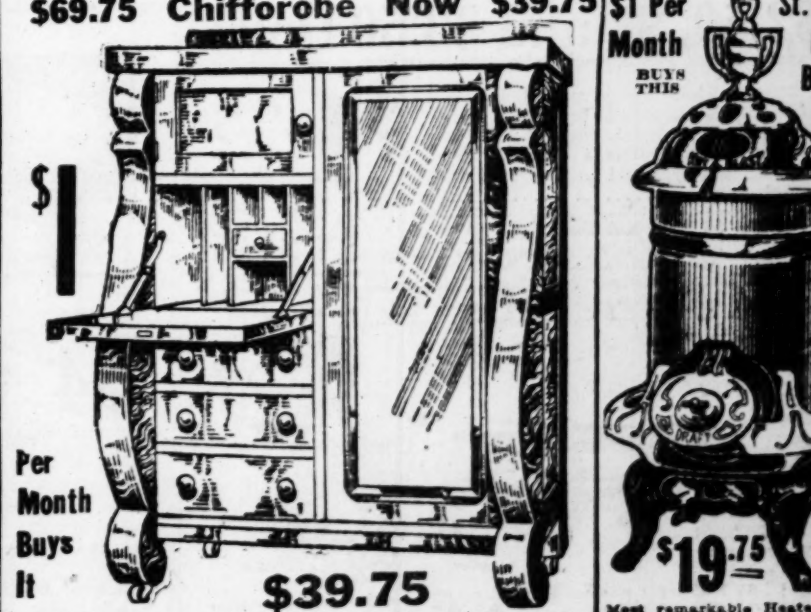


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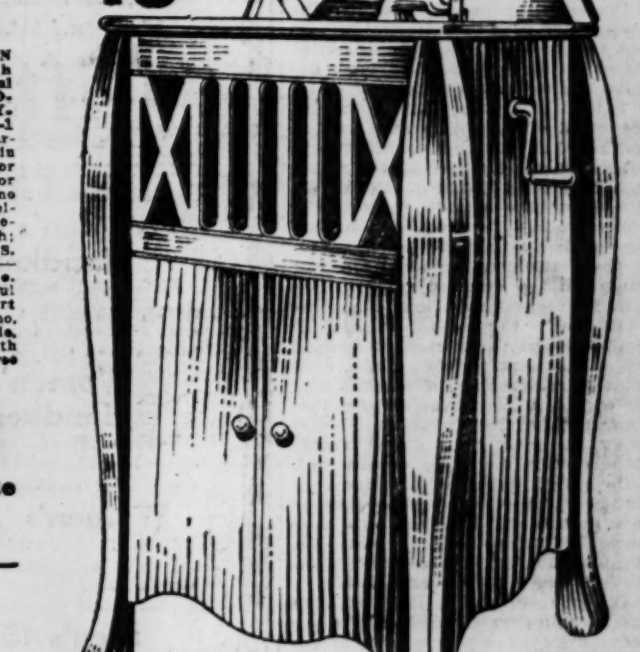
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Scarf pillows, table runners, centers, towels, luncheon sets, buffet sets and many other Pieces for every room in the house—likewise children's dresses and rompers, gowns, tea aprons, house aprons, dressing sacques, camisoles and many other useful articles too numerous to mention are included in this group. All are hand-embroidered pieces of discontinued numbers. Limited quantity of each item.

"Her" Gift Is Sure to Please if It's One of These Corduroy Robes at



They're the smartest things imaginable—sure to please "Her" fancy on Christmas morn. Made in wide wale and broadcated patterns in coat style and straightline model, finished with belt and pockets in Copen, rose and wistaria.

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\$2 Satinette Bloomers, \$1.50
Women's ankle length Bloomers of satinette finished sateen, with two rows of shirring at ankle. Navy, black, purple, brown, rose and Copen.
\$4.95, \$5.95 Petticoats, \$3.95
Just 200 Petticoats of changeable taffeta and all-silk jersey, in all the wanted suit shades, trimmed with deep pleated flounces, in various effects.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

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Featured Friday at Prices That Provide Most Unusual Savings. Good Examples:



\$29.50 Dinner Sets of 100 Pieces
A special offer of just 20 Dinner Sets, providing complete 100-piece service set for \$19.75 12 people. Made in plain shape, of semi-porcelain, decorated in a dark blue border band with gold line, in bright gold knobs and handles.

\$4 China Casseroles
Seven and eight inch decorated and heat-proof vitrified china Casseroles, including nickel-plated frame. **\$2.98**

\$9.75 & \$11 Bags and Suitcases
Fancy enameled Suitcases, walrus grain Ladies' Bags, all-leather \$7.95 Suitcases and large 18-inch Traveling Bags for men. All are leather lined; a variety of styles, all desirable for gifts.

Xmas Tree Outfits
Electric Xmas Tree Outfits with eight colored Mazda lamps. **\$2.49**

\$14.50 Floor Lamp Shades
Just 75 fancy Silk Shades in a variety of styles. Made with silk or chenille fringe. High or flat shapes, in all colors.

Smoking Stands
A special group of 100 highly polished mahogany finished Smoking Stands, with glass ash tray. **\$1.50**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.95 Large 3-qt. Double Rice Boilers

Of heavy quality "Polar" Aluminum; highly polished and in full 3-quart size; special sale price. **\$1.79**
\$2.50 Coffee Percolators; in rich Colonial shape and 10-cup size. **\$1.88**

69c Double Roasters
Self-basting kind, in large 10x15-inch size; Friday. **48c**
\$3.50 Teakettles
Large 6-Qt. Of heavy quality "Polar" aluminum; highly polished; Friday. **\$2.19**
The Aluminum Soup Ladles—13-inch size, with fancy embossed handles. Each. **29c**
8c Aluminum Pudding Pans—heavy grade, 4-quart size. Each. **47c**
\$1.00 Durable Egg or Cream Whisks—With crockery bowl. Complete. **83c**
\$1.50 Polishing Mop Sets—Large triangle Floor Mops with 16-oz. bottle Polish. Complete. **89c**

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As pictured. White enamel bread box, cake box, flour bin and sugar, coffee and tea canisters. An unusual value at per set. **\$2.35**
\$2.95 Willow Nursery Chairs
Well made, with food tray; Friday. **\$1.89**

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Outing Flannel

25c Value for 16c
5000 yards of 36-inch Outing Flannel, in white grounds with the much wanted colored stripes for night-gowns and pajamas. (Basement.)

From 10 to 12 Only
10 Yards of 18c Comfort Challis and a 49c Cotton Batt Both For \$2

With every 10-yard Comfort Challis at 18c yd., in neat Persian and floral patterns, you can buy one regular 49c comfort size batt, both for \$2. (Basement.)

From 12 to 2 Only! \$6.50 Blankets, \$4.47

Extra large 72x80-inch extra heavy fluffy wool-finished Blankets, various colors in broken plaids.



stitched ends; very fine weave; (Basement.)

\$1.39 Table Covers
Hemstitched and scalloped edge, round 89c and square Table Covers, in various patterns.

50c Hemstitched Towels
Full bleached Huck Towels, with hem-stitched ends; very fine weave; (Basement.)

From 10 to 12 O'Clock Only! Boys' \$4.98 Overcoats \$3.29

Warm juvenile Overcoats in dark colors, have belt all around, in the button-to-neck style collar. Sizes 3 to 8. (Basement—Nugents.)



All Our \$4.95 Waists

From 2 to 4 O'Clock Only at... **\$3.95**



Just for two hours we offer unrestricted choice of our entire stock of women's Georgette, crepe de chine and mignonette Waists that sell regularly for \$4.95 at the special price of \$3.95. Overblouse, tie-backs and regulation styles in an endless assortment. Sizes 36 to 46. (Basement—Nugents.)

From 10 to 12 O'Clock Only
\$5 Blankets
Extra-heavy wool-finished Blankets; double bed size; beautiful plaids. (Basement.)
From 10 to 12 O'Clock Only
\$4 Table Sets
Hemstitched sets—consisting of one 70-inch cloth and six napkins; pretty designs. (Basement.)
From 10 to 12 O'Clock Only
\$1.39 Bed Sheets
81x90-inch full bleached seersucker sheets, in 93c a good weight. (Basement.)
From 10 to 12 O'Clock Only
\$1.25 French Serges
40-inch firm, smooth quality French Serges; 77c soft finish; assorted colors and black. (Basement.)
From 10 to 12 O'Clock Only
\$1.75 Taffetas and Messalines
36-inch, splendid qualities; either may be \$1.18 had in black and navy only. (Limit 8 yards. (Basement.)
From 10 to 12 O'Clock Only
68c Union Suits
Women's cotton ribbed fleeced Union Suits, in high neck, long sleeves, ankle-length style. Sizes 34 to 38. (Basement.)

DELAYS ARE ANNOYING CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Suggestion That Substitute for Underwood Could Speed Up Report on Chinese Tax.

By LINCOLN EYRE,
Paris Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Sharp irritation at the ever-increasing delays in getting on with the business of the conference is manifesting itself among the European delegations. It is not only Japanese tergiversation with respect to the naval program that annoys the French, British, Italians and Belgians, but the complete cessation of certain phases of activity owing to cause foreign to the conference agenda. Upon the heels of three days' holiday, resulting from the absence of Arthur Balfour in New York, there comes fresh postponement of the important matter of import taxes. The committee dealing with that subject has suspended operations until next Monday because of the death of the mother of Senator Underwood, its chairman, which caused him to leave Washington. This committee was on the point of recommending that China be permitted to raise her import tax from 5 to 10 per cent. Since announcement of such a decision would greatly have gratified the otherwise disappointed Chinese, the delay is generally deplored. It is even hinted in certain European quarters that the Senator might have been replaced temporarily by another American delegate, inasmuch as the committee had merely to apply a decision already virtually arrived at. Viviani Assails Delays.
"I consider it unfortunate from more than one point of view that the work of the conference advanced so slowly," former Premier Viviani said to me last night.
"In my opinion the committee could and should accomplish the tasks assigned to them with greater rapidity. There have been several days at a time when practically nothing was done in committee. The reaction upon public opinion is bound to be adverse to the success of the conference. Already several of our journalists have departed and the rest are going home. I note that American newspapers considerable lessening of interest in what is being done here. The people expect us to record progress and to lose no time about it."
"If things drag along indefinitely, confidence in our ability to achieve our aims is bound to be weakened. Of course, every Power has a sufficient time to study every proposition laid before the conference with a view to assuring its own interests, as well as the common cause, but strenuous efforts should be made to avoid delays that are not inevitable."

OCTOBER RAILROAD EARNINGS LARGEST IN MANY MONTHS

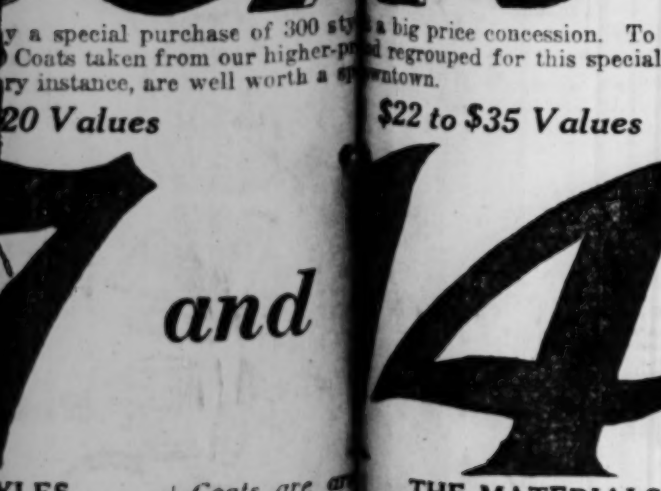
Net of \$105,198,283 Said to Represent 5.4 Per Cent on the Property Involved.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Net railroad earnings for October amounted to \$105,198,283, the largest figure in many months, according to figures compiled yesterday from Interstate Commerce Commission reports by the Association of Railway Executives. The earnings rate thus demonstrated, the association said, however, would be about 5.4 per cent on the railroad property involved, and was accompanied by "reduction of maintenance to the lowest standards consistent with safety."
The total earnings given was reported by class 1 roads, which control by far the greatest proportion of the country's track mileage. The statement credited a part of the earnings shown to the fact that October was normally the heaviest traffic month of the year, while the threat of a general strike impending operated to increase loadings and rush shipments. Total net operating income for the last quarter for the year to Oct. 31, the statement said, was \$194,664,565, indicating an annual return of 5.2 per cent on the estimated net value of railroad property.
Operating expenses in October consumed 74.3 per cent of revenue, as compared with 82 per cent in the same month last year.

BLAMES U. S. FOR VIENNA RIOT

F. A. Vanderlip, Banker, Refers to Wheat Deal Failure.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, who has just returned from a tour of Europe, yesterday blamed the United States for the recent Vienna riots.
Speaking at a luncheon of the New York Bond Club, he asserted responsibility could be placed directly at the door of this country because of its failure to act on the subordination of a \$24,000,000 debt for wheat, under a general plan for aiding Austria over this winter, as arranged by the League of Nations.
Climbs 200-Foot Steeple With Baby.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Trevor Nettle, 3-months-old member of a well-known family of steepjackers, established a record this week when, with his father and grandfather, he ascended the steeple of Hinkley Parish Church, which is 269 feet high. The father carried the baby on one arm, climbing with the other, a remarkable performance, as the topmost rungs of the ladders were coated with ice. At the top the father lifted the baby, a chubby fellow of 25 pounds, to a spot occupied otherwise only by a weathercock.

Special Friday Sale of Fur-Trimmed COATS

By a special purchase of 300 styles at a big price concession. To these coats taken from our higher-priced group for this special sale. Every instance, are well worth a try. **\$20 Values** **\$22 to \$35 Values**



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Very fine close mesh of excellent cotton-plate, with braided mesh handle; oxidized, extra strong, set on bottom.

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High-grade, excellent, sturdy 15-jewel lever movement. Sold under this clear guarantee. Excellent time-piece, 20-year engraved gold-filled case and bracelet. May be had at this price in octagon, cushion or round.

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Beautiful white, genuine diamond of great brilliancy. Perfectly cut in 14k solid gold engraved basket setting; white or green gold.

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—complete: \$33.75
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—complete: \$45.00

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RUSSIAN ARMY OFFICER REGAINS HIS STANDING

Soviet Government Admits the Commander and His Men Cannot Be Treated Alike.

By the Associated Press.

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 7.—The Russian army officer, stripped of most of his authority by Premier Kerensky at the very start of his regime in 1917, and persecuted in the early days of the Bolshevik rule as a "bourgeois" or aristocrat, is about to be restored to practically the same position he held before the revolution.

The authority of an army officer in the field has been recognized by the Bolsheviks during the last three years, and now, as discipline, at least on paper, been stricter than in the Red army, but, as a rule, officers did not find their work attractive. Their pay was not very much higher than that of the men, nor was there any great difference in their rations, while the responsibility was heavy.

If they came from the old officer class, they were constantly under suspicion and surveillance by the communist commissars, one of whom was attached to each separate military unit.

Now the soviet government has come out with an admission that officers and men cannot be treated alike and that in order to obtain sufficient officers they must be provided for on a much higher scale than the soldiers, and "it should be realized that the principle of equality is not acceptable."

From the very beginning of the Bolshevik regime, many officers of the army of the late Emperor Nicholas have served the Reds. Some were compelled to do so, others were attracted by the promise of food at the time civilians were starving, while still others, liberal minded politically, volunteered, considering the Red army, after all, Russian to the core. Their numbers have been constantly increasing during the past year, due to Trotsky's insistence that the Russian army be as efficient as any other in the world, and also to the gradual progress made toward bettering their lot.

To supply the Red army with well-trained, junior officers the Bolsheviks have opened scores of training schools. The "kursants" as these young officer aspirants are termed, are spick and span and as well set up as American West Point cadets. In addition to school training, they are given actual battle practice at every opportunity, being sent into the field as "shock troops" against counter-revolutionary or "bandit" bands in the Ukraine. They greatly distinguished themselves in the revolt at Kronstadt last March.

18 KNOWN DEAD IN STORM OFF NEW FOUNDLAND COAST

By the Associated Press.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F. Dec. 8.—Eighteen lives are known to have been lost in the terrific northwest storm off the New Foundland coast that swept a score of vessels from the sea on Monday and Tuesday. Details of the disaster are slowly filtering into this port, due to the demoralization of communication service, but a check up of the facts at hand show that the property damage along the coast will reach at least \$150,000.

Nine men, a woman and a child are reported to have gone down with the schooner *Pasport* at Bay Verde. The schooner *Jean and Mary* wrecked on her tug, the *D. T. Ingraham*, near Penguin Island, and was lost with her crew of seven men.

The schooner *Vicola*, out of Lunenburg, N. S., which left North Sydney, N. S., several days ago in company with the *Alcala*, has not been heard from. She carries a crew of seven.

Wreckage of vessels laden with foodstuffs for northern settlements strewn the coast at Conception Bay. Five fishing vessels are known to have been smashed. Six pieces.

A list of the schooners reported lost includes the *Dianthus*, *Cactus*, *Jean and Mary*, *Pasport*, *W. S. Monroe*, *Drummer*, *Tax*, *A. H. Hardy*, *William Martin*, *Prospector*, *Natoma*, *Pansy*, *Theresa Stone*, *Gordon*, *W. O. Galista*, *Agnes Downs* and *Oliver Evans*.

CUTS WRISTS; DIES IN HOSPITAL

George E. Luntford, 46 years old, a telegrapher employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad in the Carondelet Tower at Davis street, died at the city hospital late yesterday from self-inflicted cuts on the wrists.

He told hospital attendants he was tired of life.

Luntford was found bleeding from the wrists in his room at the New Lindell Hotel, Sixth street and Lucas avenue, with an open pocket knife at his side. N. S. Morgan, secretary of the Missouri Pacific Division of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, said Luntford had been despondent for some time because of disappointment in failing to sell an invention to pick up and discharge mail from rapidly moving trains, said to be an improvement over the method now in use.

Bond Jumper Found in Jail.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—W. J. Shinn, who was arrested about a year ago and is alleged to have jumped his bond, and for whom the authorities have been searching since that time, has finally been located, although his hiding place was unique, to say the least. He was in the county jail. This became known when it was learned that he has been arrested twice on burglary and larceny charges since his original arrest. He gave the name of Joe Hill, however, and officers failed to recognize him.

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This \$225.00 Cane Living-Room Suite

RELIABLE'S 15th ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE.

Just as pictured above, magnificent all-Cane Living-Room Suite in home furnishings. The Suite has full cane sides and full cane back, and is patterned in the Queen Anne design, having extremely graceful pattern frame. Comprises large armchair, rocker, desk chair and covered lounge.

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\$335.00 CANE LIVING-ROOM SUITE \$160

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SAVE 1/2 ON A HIGH-CLASS OVERSTUFFED SUITE

By Sharing in This Sale of a Leading Manufacturer's "Sample" Line of High-Grade Overstuffed Suites.

These suites are a sample line of the best of the manufacturer, and are sold at one-half the retail price. The fact that these suites are sold at one-half the retail price means that they represent the best of the manufacturer's work, and are sold at a price that is well below the cost of the materials used in their construction. We are fortunate to acquire these suites at a price that permits us to offer them at prices that in many instances do not even cover manufacturing cost. BELOW IS LISTED A FEW OF THE REMARKABLE VALUES WHICH ARE INDICATIVE OF THE EXCEPTIONAL NATURE OF THE MATERIALS.

\$185 Extremely Large Overstuffed Living-Room SUITE \$96

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE.

Composed of 75-inch Davenport and extremely large Chair and Rocker. Matched in beautiful pattern of rich tapestry or velvet.

\$275 Loose-Cushion Overstuffed Living-Room SUITE \$138

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE.

Full width sofa, large cushioned Living-Room Suite, exquisite pattern.

\$325 High-Grade, 3-Pc. Overstuffed Living-Room SUITE \$176

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE.

Our Anniversary Sale Price for this Suite does not even cover cost of materials used in its construction. Suite you have ever laid eyes upon.

\$115 Blue Porcelain Enamel High-Oven Range \$58

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE.

An anniversary offering in a high-oven Range designed for your utmost consideration! Just think! A regular \$115 Range for only \$58. Attractive, trimmed in blue porcelain has four burners, oven, broiler, large 21x12 inch boiler, and 21x12 inch boiler.

\$130 Porcelain Enamel Cabinet Gas Range \$76.50

Full blue porcelain cabinet gas range with four burners, broiler, automatic light, and 21x12 inch boiler.

\$150 ALL-BLUE PORCELAIN COMBINATION RANGE \$86

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE.

An opportunity to buy a combination Range for only \$86. Next to the highest quality of porcelain, this Range is made of solid porcelain. It has four burners, a broiler, and a 21x12 inch boiler. The Range is made of solid porcelain and has a full 21x12 inch boiler.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF RUGS!

\$37 All-Wool Brussels Rugs \$14

Guaranteed that colors were never faded in this piece. Anniversary Sale Price.

\$50 BEAUTIFUL 8 X 12 MINSTER RUGS \$24

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8 X 12 MINSTER RUGS, all wool, fast colors, in choice patterns. Anniversary Sale Price.

\$125.00 BEAUTIFUL 8 X 12 MINSTER RUGS \$42

8 X 12 MINSTER RUGS, all wool, fast colors, in choice patterns. Anniversary Sale Price.

\$245 THREE-PIECE Cane Bed-Davenette Suite

RELIABLE'S 15th ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE.

Two rooms of Furniture for only \$245.00 is what this offering can really be termed for concerned in the davenette is a full-sized, roomy and comfortable bed. Beautiful Queen Anne Period Cane Bed-Davenette Suite, has full cane sides and is splendidly constructed; covered in either blue or mahogany, tape or grey velvet as well as exquisite patterns of tapestry. Full spring, high calendered back chair—splendidly constructed and superbly finished. An offering that compels the attention of everyone interested in a high-class Dining-Room Suite at a low price.

\$116

\$245 Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite

RELIABLE'S 15th ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE.

A bargain in a Dining-Room Suite worthy of being featured during our Anniversary Sale—a value that stands supreme at our store!—large, roomy and comfortable. Comes in Queen Anne style and color of large buffet, six-foot dining-room table and six full leather-upholstered chairs—splendidly constructed and superbly finished. An offering that compels the attention of everyone interested in a high-class Dining-Room Suite at a low price.

\$96

THIS \$195 QUEEN ANNE BOW-END BEDROOM SUITE

RELIABLE'S 15th ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE.

Just think, during our Anniversary Sale you can buy a complete Bedroom Suite at a price usually asked for just one piece. The Suite we offer at \$195 is splendidly constructed and comes in elegant Queen Anne period design. Consists of bow-end bed, large dresser fitted with plate mirror and chiffonette. Comes in beautiful rich, dark wood or Adam brown mahogany, hand-rubbed finish. You cannot begin to appreciate the extraordinary nature of this offering until you come in and inspect the wonderful Suite we offer. Large dressing table or vanity dresser as shown can be furnished at an additional charge.

\$87

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF DINING TABLES!

THIS \$35 SOLID OAK DINING TABLE \$17.50

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE.

Solid oak 6-ft. round pedestal Dining Table.

\$48 quarter-mooned oak round pedestal Dining Table, Anniversary Sale Price, \$29

\$75 genuine quarter-mooned oak, 6-ft. round pedestal Dining Table, Anniversary Sale Price, \$37.50

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF Kitchen Cabinets

\$42.50 KITCHEN CABINET \$24

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE.

Splendid quality solid oak, hand-rubbed finish. White enamel lined. Elegant Queen Anne period design. Consists of low-end bed, large dresser fitted with plate mirror and chiffonette. Comes in beautiful rich, dark wood or Adam brown mahogany, hand-rubbed finish. You cannot begin to appreciate the extraordinary nature of this offering until you come in and inspect the wonderful Suite we offer. Large dressing table or vanity dresser as shown can be furnished at an additional charge.

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WHAT HAPPENED ON WILSON'S LAST DAY IN THE WHITE HOUSE
(Continued From 29.)
that had for eight years weighed him down to the breaking point. He expressed to me the feeling of relief that he was experiencing now that his term of office was really at an end. I recalled to him the little talk we had had on the same day, four years before, upon the conclusion of the ceremonies incident to his own inauguration in 1917. At the time we were seated in the executive office. Turning away from his desk and gazing out of the window which overlooked the beautiful White

House lawn and gardens, he said: "Well, how I wish this were March 4, 1921. What a relief it will be to do what I please and to say what I please; but, more than that, to write my own impressions of the things that have been going on under my own eyes. I have felt constantly a personal detachment from the presidency. The one thing I resent when I am not performing the duties of an President of the United States. I feel toward this office as a man feels toward a great function which, in his working hours, he is obliged to perform, but which, out of working hours, he is glad to get away from and resume the quiet course of his own thought. I tell you, my friend, it will be great to be free again."

Wilson on March 4, 1921.
On this morning, March 4, 1921, he acted like a man who was happy now that his dearest wish was to be realized. As I looked at Woodrow Wilson seated in his study that morning, in his cut-away coat, awaiting word of the arrival of President-elect Harding at the White House, to me he was every inch the President, quiet, dignified, ready to meet the duties of the trying day upon which he was now to enter. In his countenance a calm nobility. It was hard for me to realize as I beheld him seated behind his desk in his study, that here was the head of the greatest nation in the world, who, in a few hours, was to step back into the uneventful life of a private citizen.

A few minutes and he was notified that the President-elect was in the blue room awaiting his arrival. Alone, unaided, grasping his old blackhorn stick, the faithful companion of many months, his "third leg," as he playfully called it, slowly he made his way to the elevator, and in a few seconds he was standing in the blue room meeting the President-elect and greeting him in the most gracious way. No evidence of the trial of pain he was undergoing in striving to play a modest part in the ceremonies was apparent either in his bearing or attitude as he greeted the President-elect and the members of the Congressional inaugural committee. He was an ill man, but a sportsman, determined to see the thing through to the end. President-elect Harding met him in the most kindly fashion, showing him the keenest consideration and courtesy.

And now the final trip to the Capitol from the White House. The ride to the Capitol was uneventful. From the physical appearance of the two men seated beside each other in the automobile it was plain to the casual observer who was the outgoing and who was the incoming President. On the right sat President Wilson, gray, haggard, broken. He interpreted the cheering from the crowds that lined the avenue as belonging to the President-elect, and looked straight ahead. It was Mr. Harding's day, not his. On the left, Warren G. Harding, the rising star of the Republic, healthy, vigorous, great-cheeked, showing every evidence in his tanned face of that fine, sturdy health so necessary a possession in order to grapple with the problems of his country. One, the man on the right, a battle-scarred veteran, a casualty of the war, weary and anxious to lay down the reins of office; the other, agile, vigorous, hopeful and full of enthusiasm for the tasks that confronted him. Upon the face of the one were written in indelible lines the scars and tragedies of war; on that of the other, the lines of confidence, hope and readiness for the fray.

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door a gray-haired man of imperious manner. Addressing the President in a sharp, dry tone of voice, he said: "Mr. President, we have come as a committee of the Senate to notify you that the Senate and House are about to adjourn, and await your pleasure." The spokesman for the committee was Henry Cabot Lodge, the distinguished Senator from Massachusetts, the implacable political foe of the man he was addressing.

It was an interesting study to watch the face and manner of Woodrow Wilson as he met the gaze of Senator Lodge, who by his attacks had destroyed the great thing of which the President had dreamed, the thing for which he had fought and for which he was ready to lay down his life. It appeared for a second as if Woodrow Wilson was about to give full vent to his passionate resentment he felt toward the man who, he believed, had unfairly treated him throughout the famous treaty fight. But quickly the shadow of resentment passed. A ghost of a smile flitted across his firm mouth, and, steadying himself in his chair, he said, in a low voice: "Senator Lodge, I have no further communications to make. I thank you. Good morning."

Last Minutes as President. Senator Lodge and the committee withdrew from the room. I looked at the clock in the corner. A few minutes more and all the power which the man at the table possessed would fall from his shoulders. All left the room except the President, Mrs. Wilson, Admiral Grayson and I.

The old clock in the corner of the room began to toll the hour of 12. Mechanically I counted, under my breath, the strokes: "One, two, three," on through "twelve," and the silent room echoed with the low vibration of the last stroke.

Woodrow Wilson was no longer President. By the votes of the American people he had been returned to the ranks of his fellow-countrymen. A great warrior had passed from the field, a leading actor had made his exit. The dearest wish of his political enemies had at last been realized. The prayers of his devoted friends, that he would live to see the eight years of his administration through, had been answered. His own bearing and attitude did not indicate that anything unusual had happened.

Quickly Woodrow Wilson, the private citizen, turned to make his way to the elevator, leaning on his cane, the ferrule striking sharply on the stone pavement as he walked; but his spirit was indomitable. A few minutes before all interest had been centered upon him. Now but a few loyal friends remained behind. Interest was transferred to the scene being enacted a few feet away in the Senate Chamber, the induction into office of the Vice President. By the time we reached the elevator, the brief ceremony in the Senate Chamber had ended, and the multitude outside were cheering Mr. Harding as he appeared at the east front of the Capitol to deliver his inaugural address. We heard the United States Marine Band playing "Tail to the Chief." For a few seconds I looked toward the reviewing stand. The new President, Warren G. Harding, was taking his place on the stand amid the din and roar of applause. He was the focus of all eyes, the pivot around which all interest turned. Not one of the thousand laboriously climbing into the automobile. The words of Ibsen flashed into my mind:

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In City Circulation, the daily POST-DISPATCH EXCEEDS the daily Globe-Democrat by approximately 50,000, the daily Star by approximately 60,000, and the Times by approximately 100,000.

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St. L. U. Rejects
Nov. 4 Date for
Pikeway Contest

Letter to Coach Rider Said
Schedule Can't Be Arranged
to Accept Offer.

1922 MEETING UNLIKELY

Washington Recently Discussed
Continued Billiken Game as
Thanksgiving Feature.

St. Louis University's athletic board, after meeting last night, announced that a letter had been sent to Coach Rider of Washington University, stating that the Billiken could not arrange their schedule to accept Nov. 4 as the date for the 1922 football game between the two institutions. As the date was only one open on the Pikeway schedule after the Missouri Valley Conference meeting at Kansas City, it is probable that St. Louis action means there will be no Billiken-Pikeway football engagement.

Washington University's board of trustees, at a recent meeting, had decided to accept its annual Thanksgiving day game and substituted Oklahoma, a Valley champion and always a loser in the conference football. The Pikeway action was taken after the athletic council had received recommendations from the student council and alumni. Advocates of change pointed out that St. Louis made the game its own and "peak" and ignored all other arguments in order to be in top form for Washington, whereas Washington had several conferences to the south prior to the Billiken affair, which it was said, approximated an anti-climax.

St. Louis U's Letter to Rider. The letter to Coach Rider followed by George L. Rider, Athletic Director, Washington U.—Dear Sir: The Athletic Board, at a meeting held this evening, considered the suggestion by you for a game with our team next year. It has been found impossible to arrange a schedule according to your wishes. This particular suggestion is not feasible. Sincerely yours, FATHER H. A. HERMAN, Athletic Director St. Louis University.

Father Herman presented a tentative schedule to the Athletic Board after the action on the Pikeway had been taken, and the list of prospective opponents was approved. The schedule will not be given until opponents' signatures to contracts have been obtained. Really it was stated unofficially that St. Louis was planning the most ambitious football schedule since the days of Eddie Cochems. It was said Notre Dame, Nebraska, Georgetown, Marquette, Missouri, and Grinnell were considered as opponents.

Stronger Teams Expected. In order to cope with opponents of such caliber St. Louis would improve considerably, and it has been common talk at the Grand case institution that plans had been laid to give the school in 1922 the best team since the days of Cochems. And this would be done, it has been emphasized without departing from the law of Missouri Valley Conference rules.

Ever since 1914, when athletic relations were resumed with Washington University, St. Louis has observed all eligibility rules of the conference. It was hoped eventually a place might be given in the conference. If the Washington action and the subsequent action by the Billikens should result in athletic relations being broken entirely, the only remaining reason for the Billiken's virtue would be the Missouri game and other Valley games. The Missouri game is too early in the season taken seriously and has not proved a good box-office attraction Washington-Missouri game.

MISSOURI WON'T MEET NEBRASKA IN

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 3.—The University of Missouri will not meet Nebraska at football next fall, Cleveland, Missouri Athletic Director, has announced. Nov. 4 was the only date on which the two could have met and to have the game at Lincoln would have given the Tigers trips to Nebraska and Oklahoma on consecutive days. The Missouri authorities declined because that date had been filled on the Tiger's schedule. Missouri will play Arkansas at Lincoln on Oct. 28. The 1922 Missouri football team will be elected at a football banquet to be given in honor of Missouri's athletic team at the Athletic Union Monday night.

PENN RELAY TEAM TO BE SENT TO ENG

Recommendation that the University of Pennsylvania send a four-mile relay team to the interstate track meet to be held in April 8 has been made to the faculty council by the track committee. The recommendation of the Athletics Club board of former members of and Cambridge track teams Pennsylvania party could on Penn runners, a substitute, Robertson and one member Track Committee.

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Wall Street News and Comment —SPECIAL COMMENT—

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—After setback toward the close of business yesterday, the market at the outset this morning was inclined to rally. Several specialties, among them one or two of the oil stocks and some of the coal stocks, were bid up rather briskly. This demonstration, however, failed to impress the market generally and prices did not respond to these special operations the way they did a week ago.

Accordingly, as the afternoon began, they turned their attention to the selling side and prices slipped off generally.

German marks got above the 0.50 level. Weakness in certain stocks of railroads was again a feature and this time the Erie was particularly prominent. The Erie's weakness had its effect on other railway issues, although a purely sentimental one.

Copper stocks stood out strongly as they turned their attention to the selling side in other directions.

As prices went down the market settled into dullness. The losses, moreover, were important only in a few stocks of the type of Erie and copper. Studebaker, Chandler Motors and Lackawanna Steel, in which the advance during the last week had been above the average, broke out in the last hour.

Buying broke out in the last hour and one of two of the oil stocks. The strength in these specialties had a steadying effect upon the whole list.

The Bond Market.
Continued reaction in United States issues, unusual activity at higher levels in the United Kingdom. Several external loans, a number of new high prices in the general list and further irregularity in the market as a whole, were the features of the bond trading today.

There was heavy trading in both the United Kingdom 5% per cent of 1922 and 1923. The 1922s rose about 1/8% and the 1923s rose about 1/4%.

The St. Paul issues, which have declined steadily during the week, regained some of their loss on active trading and then eased off a bit.

Advances of a point to over 2 points were made in these bonds above the closing prices of last night. On the other hand, the Erie general bond was down a point and Erie A's falling to around 38.

Northern Pacific 4s and New York Central 7s were each about a half point while the Northern Pacific 5s and New York Central 6s were down about the same amount.

Weakness occurred also in Central Pacific 4s, Lehigh Valley 6s and Iron Mountain, River and Gulf division 4s, the last named off a point.

The industrial section was quite active. Sinclair 7 1/2s struck a new high at 10 1/2. General Electric 4s at 10 1/2. Atlas Powder 7 1/2s rose to 16 1/2. Tidewater 6 1/2s to 16 1/2. Fresh Steel at 10 1/2. Wickweld Spencer Steel at 10 1/2. United States Steel mining fund 5s advanced 1/4 of a point. On the other hand, such leaders as Goodyear 8s of 1941, Marine 6s, Duquesne 6s and American Smelter 5s lost some ground.

New bonds aggregated about \$25,000,000 today. The largest flotation was the \$10,000,000 Public Service Corporation of New Jersey 5s, 7 percent secured gold bonds. This issue was oversubscribed early in the day. The \$4,000,000 Cuba Railroad first lien and refunding mortgage gold bonds series A, bearing a 7 1/2 percent coupon and due 1926, were sold quickly. The price of these bonds was 99 1/2 to yield 7.51 per cent.

Irregular Trend to Cotton Futures at New York
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1/16 to 1/8, but generally 1 to 20 points higher owing to a rally in the futures market and the reports of a better business in the domestic market.

The market turned firmer later on, owing to a more active spot demand, covering by early buyers and a report that the government was buying 50,000 bales of cotton for the army and navy.

There was a steady decline in the futures market, but the decline was not as sharp as it was in the early part of the day. The market was generally steady, with a slight decline in the futures market.

New Orleans Spot.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Cotton opened at 25 1/2, up 1/8, to 25 3/4. Middling 17 1/2, good middling 18 1/2. Receipts 1711 bales. Stock, 430,770 bales.

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THE HEART OF A GIRL

A Story of Romance and a Business Career in St. Louis
By CAROLINE CRAWFORD



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CHAPTER VI

FRUIT CHEESE SALAD

EGG BOULGARIE

SPICE CAKE

ONE-HALF pint melted butter,

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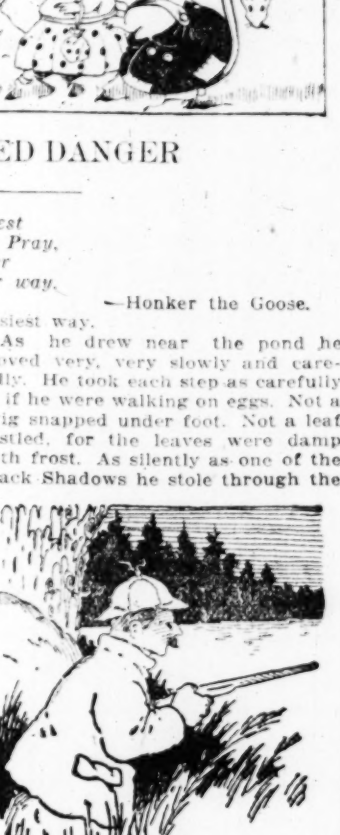
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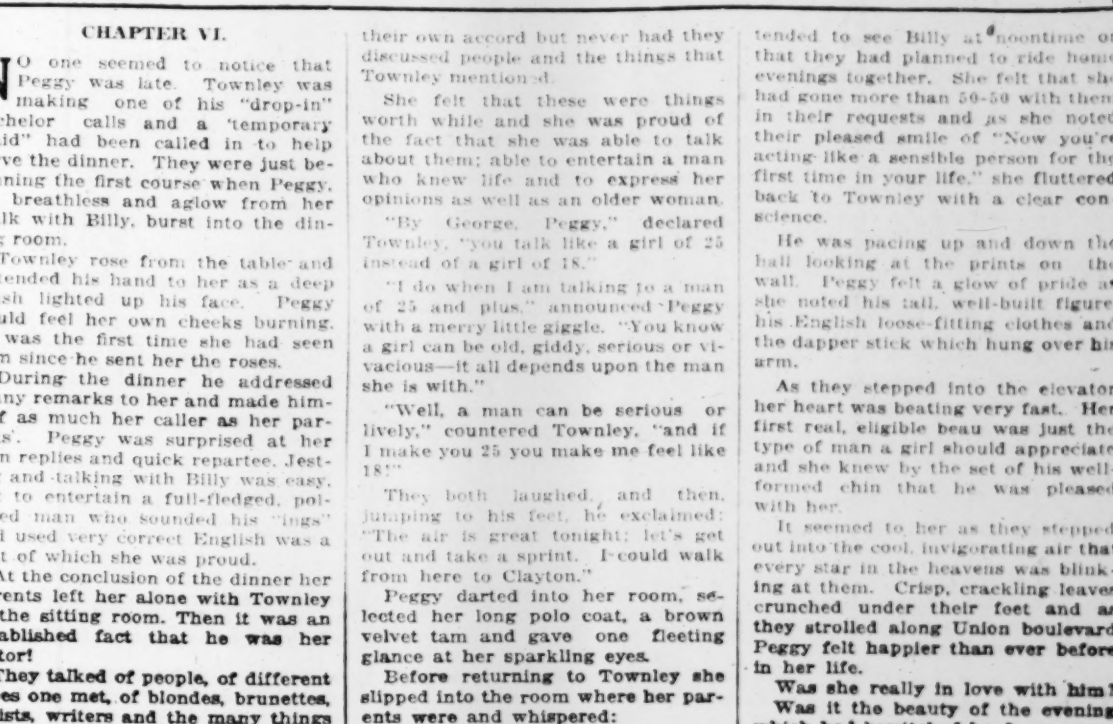
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word. But unfortunately it is only

too often a household affliction.

Perhaps you don't know what

the word means. It is the medi-

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If anyone in your household is

troubled with halitosis you

know it, but he or she may not.

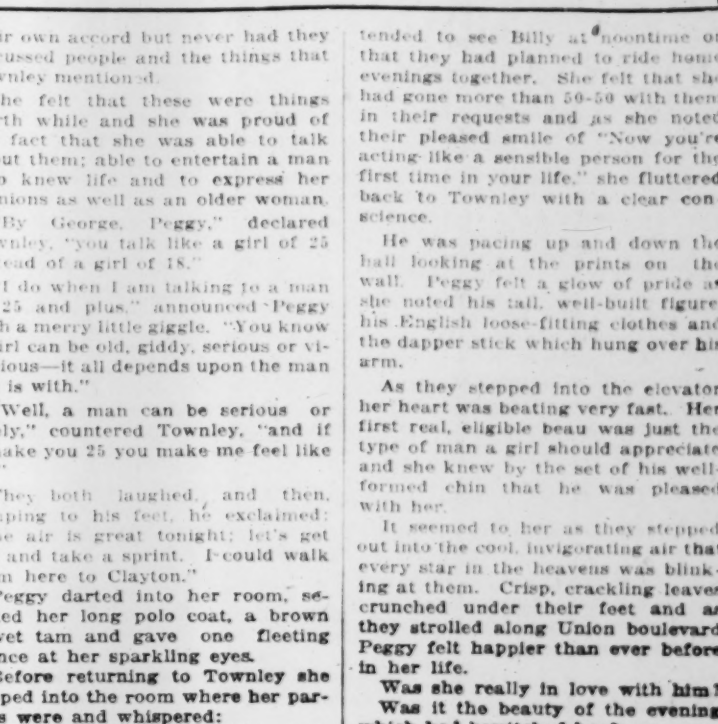
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chronic you should consult a

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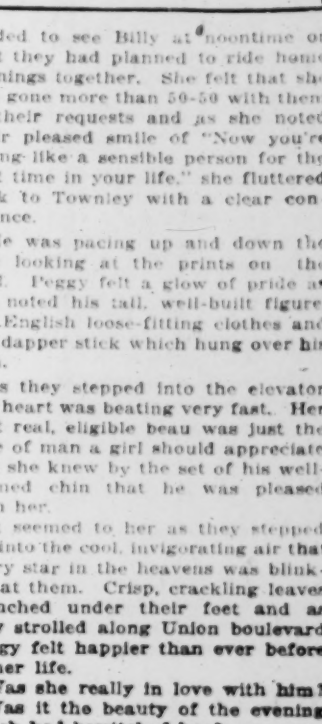
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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

(One of a series of short funny stories by the celebrated American humorist which appear daily in the Post-Dispatch on this page.)



WHEN THE DAWN OF UNDERSTANDING CAME

THE caller was undeniably large. When he walked he rippled and one had the feeling that should he sit down suddenly he'd splash. Dressed in the simple overalls of a husbandman, he wallowed into the office of a lawyer in the foothills of the Tennessee mountains. Having given his name and his postoffice address, he stated that he desired to bring suit against a neighbor for \$10,000 damages on account of libel.

"How did he libel you?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, suh," stated the aggrieved party, "he up and called me a hippopotamus—that's wut he done, consarn his picture!"

"When did he call you this name?"

"It's a goin' on two years ago."

"When did you first hear about it?"

"That very next day."

"Indeed," said the lawyer, "then why did you wait nearly two years to begin taking steps to bring suit against him?"

"Well, suh," stated the prospective plaintiff, "ontill that there Ringling Bros' circus showed yistiddy in Knoxville, an' I went down fur to see it I'd thought, all the time, that he wuz payin' me a compliment."

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



THE FIRST STEPS.

What strength is yours, that you should dare
To make this journey, pray?
Know you that yonder rocking chair
Is quite five feet away?
One little wobbly step gone wrong,
One second off your guard,
And you shall learn that roads are long
And fall's uncommon hard.

No sudden dash will carry you
Across that gaping space;
Unceasingly you must pursue
A weak, unsteady pace.
And, once you've started, though you find
That you were far too rash,
No panic-stricken change of mind
Can save you from a crash.

Yet there you go! Advice you spurn,
As is the way of youth;
From adult lips you will not learn
The hard and brutal truth.
One step—one more—a pitfall passed,
Frail steps, and quite untrained,
A trip, a tumble, and at last
The rocking chair is gained.

And oh! the proud and happy smile
That lights the face of you
Who've learned that life is well worth while
To those who dare to do.
Though life may bring you strength and might,
And battles bravely fought,
Twill never bring the same delight
That those first steps have brought.



METROPOLITAN MOVIES

By GENE CARR



"Say, Bill, you're pretty good at solving puzzles. Tell me how I can hide these Christmas presents in our apartment."

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF SHOULDN'T HAVE SPRUNG THIS ONE UNTIL SATURDAY—By BUD FISHER

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BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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AGREEMENT ON
BIG ISSUES
CONFERENCE
LIKELY SOON

Progress Said to Be So Satisfactory That Some Delegates Look for Opening Early Next Week for Formal Announcement to Be Made to Public.

ACCORD NEAR ON
THE 5-5-3 RATIO

Favorable Result Also Said to Be Near on the 4-Power Understanding for Keeping the Peace in the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—So encouraging a situation has developed in the arms negotiations that the delegates believe an opening of the conference will be made early next week to announce agreement on the 5-5-3 naval ratio, the quadruple arrangement proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

There are intimations that the negotiations are so close to a settlement that some conference officials had expected an open session tomorrow.

While the exact nature of the forthcoming announcement is not yet forecast, it seems probable that in addition to the naval ratio, the four-power plan, it may include some formal pronouncement of principles on which the conference expects to limit fortifications, naval bases in the Pacific.

Definite decision on the naval ratio question is now believed to be a satisfactory solution of the problem of naval bases and fortifications.

The matter of land armaments, American and British possessions near the Japanese Empire, long been linked in the minds of the Japanese with possibility of reducing the Japanese navy.

The Japanese delegation, while route to the United States, intimates that Japan desired to have a strong enough to cope with any that any nation could send to waters of the Far East. This is plain as meaning that Japan not expect, and does not desire, navy as large as that of the United States and Great Britain, but dictating that naval bases along littoral of Asia should not be strengthened as to afford protection for a hostile fleet already superior in numbers to the Japanese.

Japan and Naval Bases. The Japanese frankly say while it is difficult to determine from the standpoint of defense when a naval base ceases to be defensive and begins to be offensive in strength, they do not believe that the existing bases of the Philippines and Guam are of sufficient capacity and power to be adequate concentration for the entire American navy. Japanese, therefore, seek, thought, some definite assurance that there will be no strengthening of the present bases.

The conversations over the Power treaty again are at a standstill today, pending receipt of replies from Tokyo and but there is a general feeling of confidence that the delay will not be long.

The Japanese cabinet has called to meet tomorrow to take final action on the ratio question, it was learned. Unofficially, however, both Japanese and French capitals to forecast acceptance of the Power plan, provided such questions as the naval ratio and fortifications are solved satisfactorily.

Meantime the Far Eastern nations also are taking such that an agreement involving points of major importance.

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